

Judge Clayton Here. Attend Mass Meeting at Court House 8:30 Tonight

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow:

Fair.

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 85 degrees.

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DAGO BANKERS CAUSE AUTHORITIES ANXIETY

South McAlester, I. T., July 19.—If reports be true the federal government may have a new line of activity added to its numerous functions in the Indian Territory in the near future—namely, suppressing the padrone, or banking system, among the Italian miners in the coal belt. The padrone system has caused no end of mischief in the east and it promises to be just as vicious in this neighborhood. The system is founded upon the extreme ignorance of one class of Italians and the shrewdness of another. It is seldom that an Italian laborer in the coal belt can be found who will put his money in a bank. Every Saturday he takes his surplus which is always large to his padrone, the clever Italian, who receives it and uses it sometimes for years at a stretch without giving the least security or paying any interest.

It is estimated in this city and the surrounding coal towns that a sum in excess of \$100,000 of Italian money is in the hands of the various padrones of the mining camps. Part of this large sum is deposited in the local banks and part of it, by a system not understood outside of its votaries, goes from one padrone to another until at last it reaches the large padrone banks in New York and New Jersey which are legal institutions patronized only by Italians.

The department of justice has received no instructions as yet but it is presumed that the padrone system will be broken up by the prosecutions of the chief Italians for doing a banking business without any license and by methods contrary to the laws governing banks in this territory. Notwithstanding the fact that the Italians have been warned time and time again, they still stay by their padrones and the sum deposited by them each month with these men would make an ordinary man rich.

LETTER FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Ada Soldier Boy Tells of Camp Life in the Islands.

Camp Keithley, Philippine Islands. The News, Ada, I. T.

In reading the News I noticed an item mentioning my remittance to the paper and referring to the time it takes for mail to travel to and fro from here to Indian Territory. We count it lucky if we get mail within six weeks after its date, but most of our mail is from four to five weeks old. Notwithstanding its age, I am always eager to receive the News, and a few of my comrades are as eager as I am.

I will say a word about life in the Islands which may interest some of your readers. Camp Keithley is on the Mindanao island and in Moro province. It is situated on top of a mountain 30,000 feet above the sea level. The climate is mild but it is very sultry in the low lands during the day.

Vegetation grows so fast that in two weeks grass grows as high as a man's head. Through many places clothed in this rank vegetation soldiers have to pass when on marches, and there is where the Moro enemy hide themselves. Sometimes when soldiers are on the march the treacherous enemy will spring from hiding places in the high grass and cut down a soldier with his bolo and escape before assistance can be given the victim.

Well, I will close for this time.

Yours truly,

W. W. Dismukes,
Company E., 15th Infantry.
June 8, 1906.

Can't Come.

The Konawa tennis team that was to cross raquets with the Ada team today have written that they were unable to come at this time.

GRAND JURY REFUSES TO INDICT LYNCHERS

Chickasha, I. T., July 19.—The special grand jury summoned to investigate the lynching at Womack, I. T., made the following report and was discharged at noon yesterday:

"We have been especially convened to investigate the act of a mob in murdering John Fullbright on Sunday, July 1, last. Fullbright, it is alleged, was guilty of criminal assault. We have spent over two weeks and have heard over a hundred witnesses in an attempt to ascertain who were guilty of the crime. We regret that we have not been able to learn the names of the conspirators and the actors with a sufficiency of evidence as to warrant us in finding a bill.

"We would respectfully suggest that this matter be referred to the grand jury at the next term of this court, who will have the advantage of the testimony submitted to us and will not have to grope in the dark in an effort to find clues.

"Believing that we can do no more in this matter, we ask to be discharged."

When the report was read Judge Dickerson merely said:

"Gentlemen, you are discharged."

On being interviewed later he stated

that he regarded it as a gross miscarriage of justice.

It is currently reported that the jury stood 11 to 5 for the indictment of twenty-five men for murder.

Judge Dickerson stated that had not decided as to whether he would refer the matter to the grand jury at the next regular term of court or call another special grand jury. It is believed that the officers here are waiting for further instructions from Washington. The investigation has cost the government thus far about \$1,500.

Veterans Off to Roff.

Quite a crowd of Ada folks attended the big reunion at Roff today. The most conspicuous group was composed of the Veterans of W. L. Byrd camp. They mobilized at their headquarters, the News building, about twenty strong and with the old stars and bars whipping the breeze overhead they marched to the station lustily singing "Dixie."

Cupid flour, best on earth at Walsh's No. 17. 95-tf

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REPUBLICANS OF SIXTEENTH DISTRICT IN SESSION

Pursuant to call the Republicans of the 16th Recording District assembled in Ada Thursday morning at the hour of 10:30. The delegates assembled in the U. S. court room and the house was called to order by Central Committeeman U. G. Winn. Temporary officers were chosen as follows: U. G. Winn, chairman; A. H. Constant, secretary; W. W. Sharpless, of Stonewall, 1st assistant secretary; J. A. Clark, of Roff, 2nd assistant secretary; W. E. Little, Stonewall, sergeant at arms. Upon motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

A committee on credentials was appointed consisting of A. L. Bullock, Roff, chairman; J. L. Cart, Stonewall; J. T. Flemmings, Maxwell; Green Kirk, Ada; R. M. Cummings, Ada; D. T. Wilson, Ada, and E. O. Olds, Hickory.

The committee on resolutions, as appointed, is composed of A. L. Bullock, chairman; J. L. Cart, Stonewall; E. O. Olds, Hickory; L. J. D. Young and C. M. Chauncey, Ada.

At 3:30 o'clock neither of the committees had reported. The hours are being spent by the delegates in listening to brief addresses by various Republican spell-binders of the district and to selections by the Ada band. The convention made a right liberal donation to the band boys.

There are about 100 Republicans in attendance from the various precincts, among whom the African race is much in evidence.

The convention will hold a night session and will hold over until tonight in order to attend the districting meeting

called by Judge Clayton for today, but postponed until night.

JUDGE CLAYTON HERE.

Arrived on the 4:45 Frisco Passenger Train.

Judge Clayton did not arrive this morning as was advertised in Wednesday's News on account of bad connections, but according to a telegram received by Mayor Wood this afternoon he will arrive this afternoon at 4:45. It is not known whether he will insist on the mass meeting this evening or not. On account of out of town delegates being informed this morning that the Judge would not arrive until Friday morning, it is probable that the meeting will not be called this evening so as to give the Roff and Francis delegates an opportunity to attend.

Later:—The meeting will be held at the court house tonight at 8:30.

Base Ball.

The Ada base ball team defeated Konawa in a seven inning game at the park, Wednesday. Score 9 to 8.

The Ada ball team went to Roff today for a series of 3 games. They will be joined there by Swindle and Maloney, a crack battery from Collinsville, Texas.

The Boston Bloomers, the noted female ball team, will be here Wednesday.

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DANGER IN DISTRICTING.

Friday Judge Clayton arrives in Ada to meet the citizens of this recording district and arrange for a hurried enumeration of the district's inhabitants, on which to base our representation in the coming constitutional convention. Whatever may be the merits or demerits of this plan, it puts the census in the people's hands. That feature alone is reason sufficient to arouse an interest among the citizens of the district and to stimulate a large and representative meeting Friday.

It is to be regretted that Judge Clayton's popular plan is not being followed by the members of the districting board who have charge of the crude census in the northern nations of the territory; also it is to be regretted that these enumerators appointed in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations have not time to take a thorough census. Here's the reason for the regrets:

In official circles it has been assumed that there are 750,000 people in each territory. Indian Territory being allowed a total of fifty-five delegates in the convention, it is being assumed that a delegate will be coming to approximately each 14,000. Unquestionably the Choctaw-Chickasaw country will not be accorded a population greater than that shown by the returns of these enumerators in the districts, though it may be smaller. In the short time allowed for the work—for instance the sixteenth district will have five days—the full population can not possibly be enumerated.

Under the circumstances the figures of the two southern nations are sure to be small enough. Suppose they should show an average of 14,000 for each district, or a total of 200,000. What would hinder the board from giving the other nations—Cherokee, Creek and Seminole—the remainder of the 750,000 people, or nearly three-fourths of the delegates?

Such procedure wouldn't be so awful "raw"; it is quite conceivable. In those nations they are making census estimates without publicity and only from partisan sources, and the shout has gone down the republican line that there has been in the last few years a much heavier influx of settlers in the north part than the south part of the territory. It is a notorious fact that the bulk of the republicans live in the north part; and almost equally notorious that the lower side has experienced as much immigration and contains more people than the north side.

The News is not assailing the integrity of the districting board, but that board is republican, the party is under oath to carry the new state, they know desperate efforts alone will secure a majority for the party—and it would be so easy, almost conscientious, just to close the enumeration by giving the northern nations the rest of the 750,000 after subtracting the little bunch which will be returned from the Choctaw-Chickasaw section.

The News hopes this will not occur, but it can't keep from pointing out the peril.

GET your petitions ready and have some good section roads opened up.

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Long Bros., Druggists, Paducah, Ky., write: "We sell more of Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure than all other remedies combined, having retailed over 700 bottles in one season. Physicians here prescribe it and persons who once use it will have no other. Sold by G. M. Ramsey Drug Co."

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EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 510 Meteor, 4:48 p. m.
No. 512 Eastern Exp., 9:45 a. m.
No. 542 Local Freight, 3:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 509 Meteor, 8:58 a. m.
No. 511 Texas Pass, 7:15 p. m.
No. 541 Local Freight, 7:45 a. m.
Local freight trains carry

THE LAWN AND LAWN MOWER

How to Keep the Mower in Good Order—Better to Mow Twice Than Once a Week.

The lawn mower is generally much abused by the majority of those who use it. When nicely adjusted and in good working order it may be kept so by a hair's breadth turn of the adjusting screws or bolts and no one should be allowed to meddle with these parts unless he fully understands them. The blades of the lawn mower strike the cutting bar in such a manner as to be largely self-sharpening and no machine, if well oiled and adjusted, will need sharpening unless it is run into stones or other hard substances that may dull or bend the knives.

The ordinary machine oil used upon larger machines than the lawn mower, on wagons, etc., is too heavy for the lawn mower except in very hot weather and should be thinned with an equal amount of kerosene. No machine will keep in perfect working order for a great length of time without cleaning and the lawn mower which is run through so much dust and dirt should be taken apart once or twice every season, each part carefully cleaned and wiped and then freshly oiled. The machines with large wheels and ball bearings run more easily than many of the older patterns, but the latter, if kept in perfect order, will run with comparative ease and will do good service for many years.

When the lawn clippings are short, not over an inch in length, they will settle down among the grass stems and decay, but if they are too long or are wet they will bunch and in very warm weather will smother the grass stalks and roots under them. In most cases it will require less time and effort to mow twice a week and let the clippings drop on the ground and remain there than to cut but once a week and rake up the clippings, as must often be done.—Chicago Chronicle.

TIMELY FLORAL NOTES.

The Season for Various Favorites and the Commoner Flowers Not to Be Despised.

Oriental poppies, with very large and imposing peony-like flowers, make a brave show in the garden from the end of May through the first weeks of June. These will bear transplanting if carefully handled.

Foxgloves white, spotted and pale lilac, are well worth a place in any garden. In the hardy border, where they are best placed, it is well to plant them back of sweet williams or else with peonies. They blossom at about the same time and the tall, graceful spikes of foxgloves rising above and behind the others produce a beautiful effect. Canterbury bells, having much the same habit as foxgloves, are grown in the same fashion; they are white, pink, blue and purple. Both are biennials; that is, start from the seed one year and blossom and die the next. They are much more effective grown in clumps. Marigolds, both the double French and the double African, are apt to be treated with contempt during the reign of more delicate and beautiful summer flowers, but with what gratefulness we turn to them in October, when everything else is gone!

The new varieties of zinnias are by no means to be despised. They are fine in color, many new shades having been developed, are very double, and are fine for house decoration, the stems being long and stiff.

Ida D. Bennett says she has grown salvia splendens (scarlet sage) to a height of five feet, in a bed of marsh earth kept well supplied with water through a pipe. Salvia will do well in the hottest sun if well supplied with water.—Michigan Live Stock Journal.

Saratoga Chips.

Wash and pare medium sized potatoes, slice very thin (I use a saw cutter for slicing), drop them into cold water as they are cut and let them remain there until they are very firm. Have a kettle on the stove about half full of lard. Lift potatoes out of the cold water and put into a clean, white cloth. Press them in this until they are quite dry; then drop them into the smoking hot lard. Let them fry a delicate brown. When done lift them out with a wire spoon. Sift salt over them as soon as they are taken out, while warm. To have them at their best, they should be used when first made. Damp weather will affect their crispness.

Brown Bread.

One cup black molasses, one cup buttermilk, one cup water, one teaspoon each of salt, soda and baking powder, and one quart flour. The coarser the flour, the better. This will fill three one-pound baking powder cans, when done. But divide the mixture equally in the cans—they will be about one-half full, and raise to the top. Be sure to put lids on and bake one hour in a moderate oven.

Peanut Butter.

Peanut butter is easily made at home by passing the roasted and shelled nuts several times through the finest knives of a patent food grinder, the oil in the nut being quite sufficient to make the butter creamy. Should more be needed, add a little pure olive oil. Salt to taste and pack in small jars.

Insect Bites.

REVEALS CHARACTER

PECULIARITIES OF SEX APPEAR IN FLAT-HUNTING.

Men Hate to Move When Once Settled—Women Expose Their Foibles in Making Selection.

"Here's where you have a chance to study human nature," says the superintendent of a Chicago apartment house, according to the Inter Ocean. "Why, I can tell as soon as I have gone over an apartment with a couple whether they live happily together."

"If they talk over the attractive corners and she tells where his reading lamp will go, and he says that is a nice corner for her tea table, they are pretty sure to be home folks."

"If he digs holes in the floor with his cane while she makes a quick survey of the rooms and orders repairs in a lifeless fashion, they are merely getting a shell of a home in which to hang the skeleton of their one-time domestic happiness."

"You learn to read women, too, in this business," he continues. "The woman who talks about the lovely flat she has and how she hates to leave it, but Henry is bound to come up town; who criticizes everything in the apartment and fairly sniffs the air for trouble, will make a nagging, fault finding tenant, and if I had my way I'd raise her rent."

"The woman who wears a stylish dress in the newest coloring and fabric, but whose shoes are run down at the heel, whose finger tops need mending and whose underskirts hang in tatters of embroidery below her skirts, is sure to be a sloppy housekeeper and ruin the fittings in the flat."

"References count for something, but not everything. A doubtful party always comes well armed with references, but when a woman and a man look at each other doubtfully and wonder whether they had best give the name of their uncle, or his employer, or their last landlord, I take heart and know they are not up to Chicago tricks."

"The bane of the apartment house superintendent is the Sunday rush. All through April we work early and late showing apartments on Sunday. On a pleasant Sunday we show perhaps 300 callers over apartments and rent possibly two. On a rainy Monday we have three callers and rent two apartments. Rainy day flat hunters mean business."

"I do not believe any man would move if he had his own way. He would rather pay more rent, put in a gas stove if the steam heat is not all that it ought to be, sleep on a mattress stretched on the boards laid over the bathtub, if the flat is too small—anything rather than move. Moving has driven more than one well intentioned man to drink."

GETTING CREW FOR WHALEK

Each Man Has to Be Rounded Up Times Without Number to Get Him Aboard.

In Harper's Magazine Clifford W. Ashley, the artist who recently made a trip in an old-fashioned whaler for the magazine, tells entertainingly of the difficulties of finally getting the crew together and aboard ship.

"Sunday morning, long before the church bells rung," says Mr. Ashley, "we were gathered in the darkened front of the store. I had stopped at the postoffice for my mail, and as I stepped out again into the bright sunshine of that August morning, a couple of sailors lumbered hastily by and lodged around the corner. As they were vanishing, one of the 'owners' appeared in the street, gazing up and down in a mystified manner, vainly seeking a glimpse of the runaways. When he saw me he hailed cheerfully. From the alley whence he had emerged, a series of derisive hoots followed him, then a wagon-load of seamen appeared, being trundled off to the river. Swaying and pitching as the cart jolted over the cobbles, they boisterously spoke each passerby, making the street hideous with their yells. Before I entered the store I saw them, one by one, dropping off over the tail-board, utterly oblivious of the protests of the unfortunate dry goods clerk who was held responsible for their delivery."

"The front shop was crowded and noisy, but the real hubbub was in a small back room. Here the sailors, bowling and pounding, were locked up when caught, and held till the return of the wagon to take them off to the river. Word was received that the mate refused to go on board till he had partaken of his Sunday dinner. On various pretexts others sought to get off for a while longer—one had forgotten to bid his mother good-bye; another had left home without an overcoat. The clerks rushed frantically about. Each man had to be rounded up—not once, but half a dozen times."

Diplomatic Subject.

Italy's king recently paid a visit to Vesuvius. On the occasion of a previous visit an Italian newspaper announced that "the eruption had the honor of being witnessed by his majesty." It was a German paper that once stated that a certain royal prince "was graciously pleased to be born yesterday." Equally courtierlike was an army officer in attendance on the king of Spain not long ago. The king asked him what was the time. The

FIND HEART OF RAMESES

Vital Organ of Great Egyptian King Preserved in Vase for 3,164 Years.

A recent issue of the Comptes Rendus of the Paris academy contains an account of the successful identification of the heart of Rameses II., the Sesostris of the Greeks, after having been preserved since 1258 B. C. in soda and resinoid antiseptics.

Some months ago, says the New York Times, the council of the National Museum of the Louvre acquired possession of the four vases in blue enamel which contain the viscera and heart of Rameses II. and bear large medallions representing the names and attributes of the king.

The directors of the Egyptian museum desired absolute confirmation as to the contents of the vases and intrusted the examination of their contents to M. Lortet, who, with his colleagues, Professors Hugouenq, Renaut and Rigan, made a careful physiological examination. Three of the vases contained bandages of linen tightly compacted and hardened by the carbonate of soda and aromatic resinous substances of reddish color, which had been employed as antiseptics and had probably contained the stomach, intestines and liver of the great king. These viscera, however, were only found to be represented by a quantity of granular matter, mixed with a large proportion of powdered carbonate of soda and so could not be identified.

The fourth vase, which was fitted with a lid or cover adorned with the head of a jackal, proved to contain the heart. This organ was found transformed into a kind of oval plate, eight centimeters long and four centimeters wide. The substance of the heart was hornlike and the saw had to be used in obtaining sections of it for examination and finally the razor, so as to reduce these sections to the attenuation necessary for microscopic examination.

Under the microscope these sections gave unmistakable evidence of the muscular fibers peculiar to the heart, especially characterized by being arranged in bundles of such fibers, crossing each other. Since this special muscular arrangement is not found in any other part of the body except the tongue and as the mummy of Rameses II., which is preserved at Cairo, contains the tongue intact, the experts have no doubt whatever that the vase actually contained the heart of Rameses II. flattened and transformed into a hornlike substance by its long sojourn in the soda preservatives.

King Rameses II. died 1,258 years before the Christian era and hence some 3,164 years have elapsed since his heart was first embalmed.

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LOCAL NEWS

Judge Clayton at court house tonight.
J. N. Keltner went to Mill Creek today.

Bloomer Day, Tuesday, July 24. -It
J. W. Bolen went to Chickasha today.

Cupid flour at No. 17. Guaranteed the best. 95-tf

J. J. Copeland of Center is in town today.

Coming—"The Boston Bloomers." It
Mrs. B. A. Mason and little daughter left today for Ardmore.

Mass meeting at court house tonight. Don't fail to come.

Miss Irene Eddleman went to Francis and returned today.

■ Mrs. C. E. Wyatt left for Sapulpa today.

Walsh handles the White Swan canned goods. Phone 17. 95-tf

Miss Mabel Hurst left last afternoon for an extended visit at Oklahoma City.

W. T. Martin went to Tishomingo today.

Remember the day the Bloomer Girls play! -It

T. J. Underwood and wife, of Sugar Loaf Springs, Ark., are in the city.

M. L. Walsh will furnish you with the White Swan brand. Phone 17. 95-tf

M. Byrd of Stonewall was here Wednesday night enroute to the Roff reunion.

Get a clean shave at Tipton's new barber shop and go to the tabernacle. 101-5t

LOST:—A pair of 7 inch side cutting plyers. Return to telephone office and get reward. 99-3t

Mrs. L. M. Doss left Wednesday for Sulphur, her future home. She was accompanied by Judge J. M. Doss.

To the ball park wend your way, and see the game on Bloomer Day. -It

Miss Grace Holley was among the many visitors to Roff today.

Rogers Harriss, brother of F. O. Harriss, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, came in this morning.

Mrs. S. W. Lanham of Center left today for Little Rock, Ark.

Nick Heard of Stonewall was in Ada Wednesday evening enroute to Roff.

If you are interested in the apportionment of the delegate districts, come to the court house tonight.

Five room house to rent on 16th street. \$9. per month. H. C. Thompson, over Ada Nat'l Bank 100-4t

Miss Fannie Rollow, who has been the guest of her uncle, W. C. Rollow left today for Indianahoma.

There will be a called meeting of the order of Eastern Star tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing and installing an Associate Matron. 101-1t

The Boston Belles, in Bloomers bright, will bat the ball clear out of sight, at the ball grounds Tuesday, July 24. -It

LOST:—At tabernacle, Tuesday night, black derby hat, No. 7, branded "Red Cross store." Whoever swapped with me will please swap back. 100-2t

Miss Amanda James Haynes after spending a month with friends and relatives in Sunny Tennessee returned this morning. She was accompanied by her brother, R. E. Haynes, Jr., a prominent attorney of Columbia, Tennessee. He will spend two weeks with home folks.

Miss Mildred Timberlake.

Miss Mildred Timberlake has been tendered and has graciously accepted the Sponsorship for the Chickasaw brigade of United Sons of Confederate Veterans, to act in such capacity during the occasion of the Territorial reunion at Ardmore.

The character of Miss Timberlake's social and intellectual culture and general popularity is such that the Chickasaw Sons of Veterans are flatteringly honored by her acceptance of the position.

Do You Need Shoes?

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Mrs. J. Cross and Mrs. M. L. Cheaney of Chickasha, who have been the guests of Mrs. Julia Fleming for the past two weeks, left today for Pueblo Colorado.

B. Y. P. U. at Sulphur.

Sulphur, I. T. July 17. The Baptist young People's Union of the two Territories is in session here this week and about 500 delegates are already in attendance.

BOOZE BY BOAT.

Bootleggers Ply up and down Arkansas River.

South Mc Alester, I. T., July 19.—It has been tipped off to the United States officers at this place that a good deal of liquor consumed by the thirsty Choctaw Territorians comes into the Nation via the Arkansas River a few miles the other side of Tamaha. It is brought up the river from Ft. Smith in skiffs which have false bottoms. A landing is made, the liquor is given out in quarts to the unco thirsty and the skiff proceeds on its way.

In case there is the least danger of detection by the authorities it can be sunk at some convenient point to be raised as soon as the danger passes away.

FOLK ON ADVERTISING.

The Governor Hits the Mail Order Houses a Rap.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 18.—Gov. Joseph W. Folk, in addressing the retail merchants of Missouri at a convention here, spoke against the mail order business and favored advertising in the town papers. He said in part:

"We are proud of our splendid cities and we want them to increase in wealth and population and we also want our countries to grow. We wish the city merchants to build up, but we also desire the country merchants to prosper. I do not believe in the mail order citizen. If a place is good enough for a man to live in and take his money in, it is good enough to spend his money in. 'No merchant can succeed without advertising in one way or another. Patronize your town papers, build them up and they will build your town up in increased trade and greater opportunities. Do not be afraid your business is going to be hurt by the recent exposures of wrongdoing in the commercial world. No man who is doing an honest business can be injured by the light. All business will be better for the cleansing process it is going through and stamping out evils.'"

At the Tabernacle.

A large crowd assembled at the tabernacle last night and heard Mr. Oliver on the subject: "Thou Art Weighed In the Balance And Found Wanting."

His sermon was aimed throughout at the church members. They were reminded of their absolute indifference as to whether or not a successful revival was had in Ada. He told the difference of being a church member and a child of God. He made an appeal, an earnest appeal, to the church members of the city. The burden that comes because of the inactivity of the churches of Ada is borne by a very few, and the merciful God. "Awake!" he urged, that your own salvation may be made sure and the lost souls redeemed.

He compared the churches of Ada to a man who, while sleeping in a woodland park, allowed his little son to wander off gathering flowers and was dashed to death by falling from a precipice. The "churches in Ada are sleeping, souls have gone and are going now to an eternal hell under the very shadows of the churches of the town."

He gave a few moments to those people, "and the town is lousy with them," he said, who are such sticklers for their denomination that they refuse to participate in a union revival. "Some are willing to see souls perish rather than associate with members of other denominations in a battle against sin and the devil."

It is a notorious fact that the sermon last night did not please everybody. Mr. Oliver says he is not here for applause or to tickle the congregation, but instead to preach fearlessly the truth and salvation, whatever the cost.

B. Y. P. U. Encampment.

Sulphur, I. T., July 17.—The advance guard of the B. Y. P. U. encampment which convenes tomorrow is arriving and a large attendance is anticipated. Extra train service has been put on between Sulphur and Scullen by the Frisco people for the accommodation of the crowds.

Sulphur Wants County Seat.

Sulphur, I. T., July 17.—A large delegation has gone to Pauls Valley today to consult with Judge Clayton in the matter of making constitutional Delegate districts out of this 17th recording district. Sulphur wants a county seat and wants it badly, thus her concern for the manner in which delegate districts are laid out.

Train Running in 30 Days.

Sulphur, I. T., July 17.—The Santa Fe is laying steel between Davis and

Republican Convention.

Guthrie, Okla., July 17.—The republican congressional commissioners of Oklahoma today issued a call for nominating conventions in the first and second district August twenty-eighth.

The commissioners will confer with the Indian Territory commissioners at Bartlesville July 30 on the fifth district proposition. It was decided that territorial republican committeemen of the various counties should become members of the congressional committee of their respective states.

The session was marked by perfect harmony and enthusiasm. Frantz and McGuire were given ovations and the mention of the members name as the head of the first republican state ticket brought cheers that lasted several minutes.

Guthrie, Okla., July 16.—The republican central committee of Oklahoma met here today and adopted resolutions recommending that the congressional conventions in the first, second and fifth congressional districts of Oklahoma be held August 28.

A part of the fifth district is in Indian Territory and members of Oklahoma central committee will confer with a like committee from Indian Territory to decide upon the time for a convention in that district. The congressional committees of the first and second districts met immediately after adjournment of the central committee and decided to hold their conventions on August 28 as recommended.

By arrangements made today the congressional conventions in Oklahoma will be held before the election of delegates to the constitutional convention.

Letter to John Brents, Ada, I. T.

Dear Sir: Mr Frank Robinson, Titusville, Pa, bought Devoe with a good deal of feeling against the whole tribe of mixed paints. Our agents there, Messrs. Kernochan & Co, got him to do it. He says:

I am more than pleased with the job. I had one-third of the paint left-over. I know of several other jobs, a year old or more, painted with Devoe, that are wearing well.

What a pity we have to all go through the same school, to find out what paint to put on a house! Experience teaches. Isn't there any easier way to learn!

Yours truly

F W Devoe & Co.
New York, Chicago and Kansas City.

24 Out of 25.

Pocahontas, Ark., Feb. 17., 1905.
"Ship 5 gross Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. I have been selling your Chill Cure for seven years and find that 24 out of 25 who once use it will have no other. W. H. Skinner, druggist." Sold by G. M. Ramsey, Drug Co.

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old Ulcers, Cuts, Burns and Wounds. 25c at G. M. Ramsey & Dr. F. Z. Holley, druggists.

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the Great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure at G. M. Ramsey & Dr. F. Z. Holley, druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.



Travel Right

When you have occasion to travel, use the same discrimination in buying a ticket that you would in buying anything else. Assure yourself in advance of what you may expect in the way of comfort and convenience en route.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad

with through trains (over its own rails) from St. Louis and Kansas City in the north, to San Antonio and Galveston in the south, offers a ready solution to the vexed question—"How to go?"

If there is any information you would like about a prospective trip, write me. I'll gladly give you the information and if possible have my representative call on you and personally assist you in every way. Think of my offer when you next have occasion to travel. Address.

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Summer tourist rates to points in the Southwest. Rate, one and one-fifth fare for round trip. Tickets on sale June 1st to September 30th. Final limit October 31st, 1906. This rate applies to many points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. Call and get particulars.

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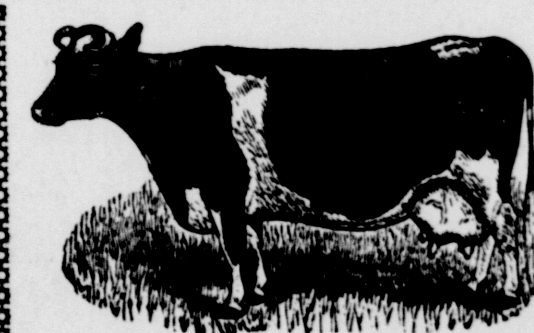
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Use Big 42 for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

The NICKEL STORE

Where You Save Money on Everything.

A full car load of Crockery landed in the Nickel Store a few days since. In this lot there are a lot of things you will be interested in; may be not because of what they are, but because you can buy them so cheap.

Milk Pans or Crock 1 gal. 6c

Milk Pans or 12c Crock, 2 gal.

Tall Jars, up to and including 6 gallon sizes, cost you 6c per gallon. You will find the tall jars particularly nice for putting up your pickles, etc.

Come here for your Fruit Jars. Fruit Jars, Ball Mason patent, with tops and rubbers, 1 gallon size, 55c dozen.

Extra Rubbers for fruit jars, 5c dozen.

Extra Tops with Rubbers, 25c dozen

Jelly Glasses with tin covers, 25c dozen.

Candies

Don't fail to try our nice fresh Candies. We are sole agents for the "Red Band Brand" candies of New York City manufacture, a factory that makes 20 tons of fine Candy a day. Coconut Bon Bons and Chocolates per pound 20c.

Our Stationery Department

This is, has been and will be one of the most successful in the store. We sell pens, ink, mucilage, glue, composition books, ledgers, journals, day books, tablets both for pencil and ink, ruled and unruled. 5c.

We also in this department keep slates, slate pencils, school boxes and school supplies.

Novels

A complete, always up-to-date line of novels, standard authors, 10c.

The Nickel Store.

The 5c and 10c store of Ada, I. T.

S. M. Shaw, Prop
New location on Main street third door west of Rollow's corner.



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Thanks for a Subject.

When a poet can think of nothing else to write, at this time of year he sings a song of fishing.—Ex.

I have written of graft and I've written of trust,
I have written of companies blown up and bust!
I have written of love and the sycamore trees,
I have told of the zephyr that races the seas!
I have written of eyes that are liquid and blue—
I have written, my dear—yes, I've written of you!
And because not a subject remains that I wish,
I will drop a few lines to a wee little fish.

Oh, this wee little fish is at home in the brook;
With a sharp, stinging barb he has never been took.
Ah, he plays all the day where the waters are deep,
And at night, when it's dark, he is soon fast asleep!
But the school is now out and a fat, little man
Is at work putting worms in an old rusty can!
With a pole and a line and a sore toe he hies
To the pool in the brook where the little fish lies!

Now he cuts willow "Y's," gets a flat, yellow stone,
And he anchors his pole when the bait has been thrown!
Oh, the wee little fish he is frisking about—
Just a snoop for things with his wee little snout!
When he scents the fat worm—Ah! his hunger is great,
And he nibbles the tail of the little man's bait!
Gee! the fat little man sees the bobber go jerk,
And he dances in glee at the little fin's work!

Then he "gives him the line 'til he swallows th' bait!"
Alas, for the wee little fish—such a fate!
He is yanked through the air such a lickety-clip!
That he lands in the brush with a very sore lip!
Oh, the wee little fish on a stringer is put—
And he measures in length just a fourth of a foot;
But the wee little man tells his comrades at play:
"I caught a big fish in 'The Run' yesterday!"

"Gee! he weighed most a pound an' he fought like the deuce!"
He jist measured so—long! but it wasn't no use!
Gosh, I jist yanked him hard when he swallowed th' hook,
An' I took him straight home fer my mother t' cook!"

And thus endeth the tale of the wee little fin—
But behold! I am stuck for a subject ag'in!

Fluctuations.

In cannibal lands it is always popular with the wife to bring home a man for dinner.

The man who can have everything he wants, is happy. The woman who can have everything somebody else wants is happy, too.

In New York a poker game in a refrigerator broke up in a row. The players accused the stud keeper of turning in a cold deck on them.

Time was when a man worth \$1,000,000 was rich. Now he must have at least \$100,000,000. Bah, who wants to bother with \$100,000,000?

An exhibit of horses and jackasses is to be held in Paris. I have seen philosophical moments when I might be tempted to qualify and compete for the prize—and it wouldn't be as a horse either.

Upton Sinclair says that he believes he holds the record for the number of times a manuscript has been refused. His first attempt at a book, "Prince Hagen," was rejected 37 times—by 15 magazines and 22 publishing houses. No wonder he felt like knocking!

While eating ice-cream
She swallowed a fly;
Now—
She's eating fly paper—
Of course you know why!
In science or painting
He did not excel,
But he held an ace full
And did very well!

Where the Wheels Go Round.

When the tall and graceful woman, that might have been a stenographer or a magnate's daughter on an early shopping expedition, left her seat in the elevated train beside me, a neat silk umbrella remained unclaimed.

"Madam," I bawled, "madam, you have left your umbrella!"

A gentleman behind her stopped, took the extended personal property from me and handed it to her.

She thanked him sweetly and while I was feeling slighted, the train moved on.

Suddenly a nervous woman, of that type which is ever fearful of pending calamity, jumped excitedly from her seat facing me and shrieked:

"That—oh! that was my umbrella!"

I gasped.

"That was my umbrella you took!" she repeated, looking at me with an injured and presumptuous mien.

"Yes'm," I admitted, humbly.

"Yes'm, she took it!"

"Oh, no!" she tittered, suddenly flopping into her seat again, "it wasn't mine, either. I remember now I left mine at home in the vestibule!"

"Glad to hear it!" I ejaculated, gal-



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Rag Time.

Sooner or later the undertaker undertakes us all.

When Dan Cupid shoots his arrows he generally makes a Mrs. out of a miss.

A tom-cat should make a good baseball umpire. The cat has nine lives, one for every inning.

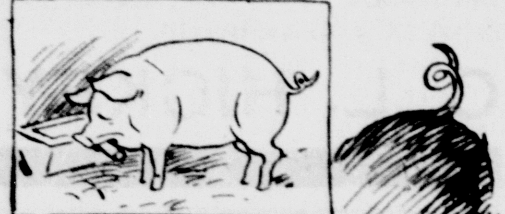
Canada's steel business is improving. Uncle Sam's steel business seems to be on the toboggan.

Have you bought your horse's summer bonnet yet? "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

The price of starch has been boosted but the linen collar from the laundry still comes up to the scratch.

An Iowa man shot his best friend because he smoked cigarettes. "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

A Kansas hog ate a stick of dynamite, mistaking it for an ear of corn.



An Indiana poet wrote, "The People Are Greater Than I." Yes, the packers are discovering the same great truth.

Three men went to fish from a boat,
And drank from a jug while afloat—
Each fish meant a drink
And more, too, I think,
For each got as full as a goat!

Out in Montana a young bride made a plum pudding, set it outdoors to cool and the authorities arrested her husband as an anarchist. They thought the pudding was a bomb.

A western humorist has written 75,000 jokes. If that many jokes could be boiled down to one excruciating tickler, how long would it take to tickle a mule into kicking himself to death?

A New York lunatic ran an auto through crowded Broadway without killing man, woman, child or dog. That was the reason they knew he was crazy—he was so different from other automobilists.

Consistency.

She had the boy arrested—
"The wicked little brat!"
For killing a canary
Like that upon her hat!

Meaneast of All.

The Okmulgee (Kan.) Democrat, strangely enough, has been having some trouble this winter collecting from subscribers, which has inspired the editor to print the following rebuke:

"A man may use the mole on the back of his neck for a collar button; he may ride a freight to save three cents per mile; he may light the lamp with a splinter, to save matches; he may stop his watch at night to save the wear; use a period for a semicolon, to save ink; pasture his grandmother's grave, to save hay, but a man of this kind is a scholar and a gentleman, compared to a man who will take a newspaper, and when asked to pay for it, put it back in the post office, marked 'refused.'"

Do Figures Lie?

Two duck merchants occupying adjacent stands had 30 ducks each. Total, 60 ducks.

One's price was 3 for a dollar.

The other 2 for a dollar.

During the brief absence of one of the merchants, the other disposed of the 60 ducks at 5 for \$2.00, for which he received \$24.00.

If sold separately one man would have gotten for 30 ducks at 2 for a dollar, \$15.00.

The other, 30 at 3 for a dollar, \$10.00. Total, \$25.00.

Discrepancy, \$1.00.

Where is the dollar?

Attention, Advertisers!

New ways of advertising are constantly being devised. Some time ago the English papers contained an account of an author in London who committed suicide for the purpose of advertising his latest novel. It worked, too, and many copies were sold. Now word from his present headquarters conveys the intelligence



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Little Crackers.

"Love hath its victories" and also its victims.

What is the oldest game known to man? The game of hearts!

Perhaps the yellow newspaper is yellow because it should not be read!

The splendor falls on castle walls—
The newspaper prints a muck-rake story!
The musty magnate is roasted brown
And shorn of joy is all his glory!

The collar button trust has been busted. This will "knock warts," will it not?

If the strawberry plant withers dig it up and go fishing with the white grubs on the roots.

The man who shaves himself may cut his chin, but he doesn't have to listen to the barber's.

I wonder how large a mattress could be made of the locks of hair loaned during "love's young dream."

I want to hear the old, old songs,
If you don't mind the bother.
The old, old songs! Sing every one—
Except the one of "Father."

Thomas Jefferson Meek, a veteran newspaper man, raconteur and railroad man, denies the report printed in a St. Louis paper that he is dead. Seems to me Meek ought to be the best judge.

A California newspaper wants the married man to wear a wedding ring, that the public may know he is married. What's the matter with the editor, anyhow? Can't he see the marital yoke?

Alas, for him who never sees
The love light through his express trees!
Who single whistles his time away,
Who eats his meals at clubs each day
And with his kidlets ne'er can play!
Who hath not known of family bliss
Or sipped from lips the morning kiss!
A life is naught but sacrifice
That never paid for coal or ice!

An authority says: "To kill bugs lay shingles near your squash plants and squash 'em every morning!" Those having wood-ticks or "chiggers" may dispense with the use of shingles.

There was a girl in our town
And she was wondrous wise:
She bought a pair of stockings
Of long and ample size.
Then straightway did the maiden
Cut off the silken feet—
And now with gloves long wristed,
She looks almighty sweet!

A Sign of Destiny.

"Little boy," said the wise philosopher upon the bank, watching the lads disporting themselves in the limpid water of the old swimmin' hole, "little boy, come here!"

"Watjerwant?" queried Nicky Fassbinder, ceasing in his mad endeavor to pick a clam-shell from the bottom of the river with his toes, "what's eatin' ye?"

"Come, come, little boy," repeated the observer, "come to me. I see on your body the sign of destiny! Look, playmates! See—right there under his arm is a mark regarded by the Arabs as the omen of a great destiny!"

Little Nicky looked where the wise philosopher indicated on his gleaming, dripping skin, and blurted:

"Aw, go on, old whiskers! What's matter wid you? Dat's where m' little brudder Bill hit me wid a ax! See!"

And the wise philosopher, sighing, held his peace.

Chronological.

If you want to know what mean time is just attend one of those "strictly informal" functions in your working clothes.

Decollete.

"That was funny about the failure of the Sisterhood of Society Women in New York city, wasn't it?"

"Broke up, eh?"

"Yes, disbanded. You see they passed a resolution to wear a badge of the society over the heart as a symbol of the association and its earnest cause!"

"Yes."

"And when the society women found they couldn't wear those cute little insignias over the heart, the bubble burst!"

"I see, but why couldn't they wear the badges next their hearts?"

"Why? Nothin' to pin 'em to, of course!"

Quinine and Plum Pudding.

We have spoke about the bottle of hair restorer made of rum and quinine, sent us recently by a good Samaritan, which we have been using as a beverage. We now keep a bottle of it in the house all the time, and last Sunday we had some friends to dinner, and the cook poured about half a bottle of the hair promoter on the plum pudding and set it afire. Our guests eat it all up, but when they got through, their faces was all wrinkled up and they looked as if they had swallowed the bitter pill of adversity.

—Hardeman (Tenn.) Free Press.

New Pants for the Band.

A subscription has been started to purchase a new pair of green pants for



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Frills.

All of which doesn't injure the sale of Mr. Sinclair's "jungle" book.

The honeymoon always ends with the first batch of light (?) biscuit.

The way to stop your wife's eternal nagging you for money, is to give her some.

The small boy has competition. Even the anarchist aims at the presidency.

A St. Louis policeman made an arrest and dropped dead. The shock, I suppose.

A bad frost is reported from Boston. I didn't know they raised peaches in Boston!

"Spurious money is scarce," say the secret service men. Is not the word "spurious" superfluous?

According to the esteemed Chicago Journal, a "live okapi" has been captured in the wilds of Africa. "What is the name, please?"

A Missourian says the president is a "lath man." That doesn't mean any-



thing small to me. Ma used to make me holler and climb with a lath!

A dying man, to the widow, is always sane as long as he tells who owes him. When he begins to tell whom he owes, his sanity is a subject of doubt.

The man who marries a freckle-faced widow, said to have money and the heart disease, and discovers she has neither, has a perfect right to holler.

Thirty Arkansas legislators have been indicted for boodling. To punish the culprits, send them out where I spent my last summer vacation and tell them the fishing is good.

A crazy man fell off the front steps of the asylum and broke his leg. Now he insists he did it while automobiling. That man is too up-to-date to be crazy; he is merely an eccentric. Tie him loose!

Lovers may no longer enjoy the witching hour of midnight in Lincoln park, Chicago. Cupid has been notified to clear out promptly at 11 every night. If the enamored will hang around the gate, however, until four next morning, they can get back in time for a love breakfast. Country papers please copy under heading "Honeymoonists Beware."

Going Some.

Shakes in San Francisco,
Fires in northern wood,
Skeeters in New Jersey—
Things are getting good!

Bold defi is rampant—
Rackers on th' spit!
Makes a fellow's fingers
Itch to think of it!

Oil won't calm the waters—
Rockerfeller's struck!
Gee, but all the "rakers"
Play in winning luck!

Paper's full of headlines—
Things are getting thick.
Since one Teddy Roosevelt
Stirred 'em with his "stick!"

Earthquakes, fires and dog meat,
Scraps and bomb-shells, too—
Cyclones and tornadoes—
What we've all been through!

"Turn Over."

Here is an effective piece of dramatic criticism, said to have been printed in a rural paper in Indiana. A raw company on the "kerosene circuit" played "Hamlet," and the next day the editor wrote: "Mr. Soandso and his company played 'Hamlet' in the town hall last night. It was a great social event, and all the elite of our fair village attended. There has been a long discussion as to whether Bacon or Shakespeare wrote the play, commonly attributed to Shakespeare. It can be easily settled now. Let the graves of the two writers be opened. The one who turned over last night is the author."

An Iowa paper tells of the birth of a pig with eight legs, two tails and four ears. In the same ratio, this will give the pig four squeals; one regular, one freak and two to be made from the



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The Knocker.

Go, bury the knocker who will not boost. Deep down, where the land is cheap. Oh, bury him there where the bull-frog croaks;
Disturb not his lifeless sleep.

Let no one be sad, nor a tear be shed—
Hark not to the doleful bell!
The knocker is dead, he is dead, is dead—
And gone to the knocker's—well?

Oh, why should the knocker not go to—
well?
He knocks all the livelong day!
St. Peter don't want him in Heaven's realm—
The Devil, I think, does! Hey?

So, bury the knocker down in the swamp.
Down there where the bull-frogs croak!
Down there in the scum and the slime,
and there—

Well, just let the knocker soak!

The Devil will come in his white cravat
And dig up the knocker's clay!
For that's what they want in the red-hot place—
To burn! I'm a thinkin'. Say?

Miss Maggie Barefoot and Mr. Rastus Boots were recently married in New Mexico. In the transaction she gets her Boots and will no longer be Barefoot, but it is a cinch she will put her foot in the small of his back instead.

An old family remedy believed to be efficacious in cases of threatened pneumonia, was a pan of onions set under the bed. According to the archives, the onions frequently drove out the pneumonia, and I haven't a doubt that in some cases they did likewise to the patient.

We offer all necessary apologies to the persons concerned, of whom in last issue we are made to say "fumigates his garments," when we attempted to say "fulminates his arguments." We are disposed to blame the printer, of course. — Presbyterian Standard.

"Joe," said Senator Blackburn to Senator Bailey, of Texas, "I want to tell you something. Once when I first came to Washington a newspaper man jumped on me and I slapped his face. He slapped back, but that's what I did." "Well?" asked Bailey. "Oh, nothing, only 500 newspaper men jumped on me within the next year."

A Michigan boy went out to Los Angeles and became a hero. A street car on which he was motorman ran away, down a great incline. It was loaded with frightened, screaming passengers. The motorman stuck to his post while buildings flew past like spokes on a roulette wheel. They landed at the bottom in a heap, but no one was killed. It is hard to scare a Michigan man with speed after a boyhood spent coasting on those Michigan hills.

An Ohio girl broke her engagement because the man had grown too fat. The rejected suitor took the turn-down so grievously that he became thin, whereat she married him. This woman will learn later in life that the easiest man for a woman to handle is a fat man. He is almost invariably good natured and jolly, takes the world philosophically and "lives happily ever afterward." Girls, don't go back on the fat men; marry 'em. I'm fat myself.

Billy Bunker—We are sorry that your able technical article on "How to Serve a Golf Ball" should have appeared in print as "How to Curve a Moth Ball," but your handwriting certainly is atrocious. It is true that the curving of a moth ball may sound ridiculous, but it can't be expected that the moth-ball editor would hang around continuously in order to have little puzzles of this sort referred to him. Why not take advantage of the lull before the game opens and secure a few valuable lessons on the art of serving a typewriter?

The summer resort keeper is now busily engaged in storing the woodshed with canned things to palm off on the tired city sucker who has listened to the advertisement of "fresh vegetables" and "pure cream." Where I sought solace in the pastoral region last summer they actually fed us on fresh dried beef and fresh soda crackers. That is they tried to, but a doctor in the party suddenly was taken ill. We gave him a vote of thanks and returned home to get a square meal. Beware of that word "fresh;" it has its limitations.

Thermometer Verses.

Gee, but it's hot!
I wish I jing that I could go
"Out yonder" where th' great elms grow,
An' plunk down where th' gurgling spring
Jist sings an' sings like everything!

Gee, but it's hot!
I'd lay there in th' grass an' snooze,
An' fight th' flies—and "knock" th' blues!
An' every time that I woke up,
I'd jist reach out an' fill that cup!

Gee, but it's hot!
An' when I'd drunk my tummy full,
I'd take another quenchin' pull
An' slop th' rest out on my hair.
An' sozzle it about fer fair!

Gee, but it's hot!
I'd kick my legs an' squint my eyes
Up through th' trees at sapphire skies,
Where crows an' hawks an' grosbeaks
soar—
An' then I'd go t' sleep some more!

Gee, but it's hot!
But not "out yonder" where th' spring
is singin' jist like everything!



LITTLE VISITS WITH "UNCLE BY"

A Song.

There is never a hill so high,
That it hath not a buoyant crest;
There is never a life so drear,
That it never is sweetly blest!
Trudge along up the winding slope
To the top, and deserve your rest!

With a song is the way made glad!
To the work with a blithesome heart!
For a man to enjoy his life,
Must begin where the toilers start—
He must win at the sunset's glow,
The applause for a well played part!

Ho! a song and the way is short,
In the sun or the driving rain!
Ho! a song and the bed is soft
Where at night he asleep hath lain!
Ho! a song and the end is won!
And the man hath not lived in vain!

The Rag-Time Eddy.

A robber held up an Omaha physician and got away without losing his appendix.

The small boy who cannot sleep on a full stomach usually manages pretty well on his back.

We may not have many old masters in America but we certainly have enough slave drivers.

At Andover academy a student was expelled for kissing a pretty waitress. No wonder it is hard to keep a hired girl.

A Kansas man had four wives—not all at once but in succession. All died and the man suicided. Of course he was crazy. No sane man would kill himself after escaping such an ordeal as that.

If a man goes to Heaven, and his wife goes to Heaven, and his former sweethearts go to Heaven—will his wife want to pull the hair all out of their heads or will she congratulate them on their good judgment and ask them all in to a pink tea?

A Missouri farmer, whose hog was killed by a train, wrote the company's claim agent for a settlement. He opened his communication thus: "My razor back strolled down your track a week ago to-day. Your 29 came down the line and snuffed his life away. You can't blame me—the hog you see, slipped through the cattle gate—so kindly pen a check for 10 the debt to liquidate." He received the following reply: "Old 29 came down the line and killed your hog we know, but razor backs on railway tracks quite often meet with woe. Therefore my friend we cannot send the check for which you pine; just plant your dead, place o'er his head, 'Here lies a foolish swine.'"

I used to drive by country road
O'er hill and dale and cross ravine,
But now the ozone of the air
Is filled with nauseous gasoline!
The birds have flown away in fright



At "hunk" and blare of chauffeur's horn;
The fragrance of the blooming rose
Of all its odor has been shorn—
My nag is on a farm "out home"—
He eats his head off day by day!
Dog-on the pesky auto car.
The monarch of the right of way!

At a recent convention where a number of trust magnates were in attendance, one of the speakers said: "We are a great band of brothers here on earth doing what we can for each other." The fool compositor set it: "We are a great band of robbers on earth doing what we can to each other," and the proofreader, who was a socialist, let it go through in the version of the compositor.

At "The Point."

In the river, at "The Point,"
Forty boys are splashing,
Sun upon their reddened backs
In the daylight flashing.

Round the bend the boarders come,
To the boat-house flocking—
Maidens gasp! The modest faint!
Oh, how awful shocking!

Then from out a boyish throat,
In a voice of thunder,
Comes one stern, affrighted cry—
"Hullychee, duck under!"

Versatile.

"That new French actress is a great acrobat, isn't she? Did you get onto her triple split last night?"
"Triple split! No. I am two splits short. How was it?"
"Well, she did a split on the stage, split a bottle of beer in the wings and used split infinitives throughout the evening."

Judge Clayton Here. Attend Mass Meeting at Court House 8:30 Tonight

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow:

Fair.

THE EVENING NEWS.

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DAGO BANKERS CAUSE AUTHORITIES ANXIETY

South McAlester, I. T., July 19.—If reports be true the federal government may have a new line of activity added to its numerous functions in the Indian Territory in the near future—namely, suppressing the padrone, or banking system, among the Italian miners in the coal belt. The padrone system has caused no end of mischief in the east and it promises to be just as vicious in this neighborhood. The system is founded upon the extreme ignorance of one class of Italians and the shrewdness of another. It is seldom that an Italian laborer in the coal belt can be found who will put his money in a bank. Every Saturday he takes his surplus which is always large to his padrone, the clever Italian, who receives it and uses it sometimes for years at a stretch without giving the least security or paying any interest.

It is estimated in this city and the surrounding coal towns that a sum in excess of \$100,000 of Italian money is in the hands of the various padrones of the mining camps. Part of this large sum is deposited in the local banks and part of it, by a system not understood outside of its votaries, goes from one padrone to another until at last it reaches the large padrone banks in New York and New Jersey which are legal institutions patronized only by Italians.

The department of justice has received no instructions as yet but it is presumed that the padrone system will be broken up by the prosecutions of the chief Italians for doing a banking business without any license and by methods contrary to the laws governing banks in this territory. Notwithstanding the fact that the Italians have been warned time and time again, they still stay by their padrones and the sum deposited by them each month with these men would make an ordinary man rich.

LETTER FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Ada Soldier Boy Tells of Camp Life in the Islands.

Camp Keithley, Philippine Islands. The News, Ada, I. T.

In reading the News I noticed an item mentioning my remittance to the paper and referring to the time it takes for mail to travel to and from here to Indian Territory. We count it lucky if we get mail within six weeks after its date, but most of our mail is from four to five weeks old. Notwithstanding its age, I am always eager to receive the News, and a few of my comrades are as eager as I am.

I will say a word about life in the Islands which may interest some of your readers. Camp Keithley is on the Mindanao island and in Moro province. It is situated on top of a mountain 30,000 feet above the sea level. The climate is mild but it is very sultry in the low lands during the day.

Vegetation grows so fast that in two weeks grass grows as high as a man's head. Through many places clothed in this rank vegetation soldiers have to pass when on marches, and there is where the Moro enemy hide themselves. Sometimes when soldiers are on the march the treacherous enemy will spring from hiding places in the high grass and cut down a soldier with his bolo and escape before assistance can be given the victim.

Well, I will close for this time. Yours truly,
W. W. Dismukes,
Company E, 15th Infantry.
June 8, 1906

Can't Come.

The Konawa tennis team that was to cross racquets with the Ada team today have written that they were unable to come at this time.

GRAND JURY REFUSES TO INDICT LYNCHERS

Chickasha, I. T., July 19.—The special grand jury summoned to investigate the lynching at Womack, I. T., made the following report and was discharged at noon yesterday:

"We have been especially convened to investigate the act of a mob in murdering John Fullbright on Sunday, July 1, last. Fullbright, it is alleged, was guilty of criminal assault. We have spent over two weeks and have heard over a hundred witnesses in an attempt to ascertain who were guilty of the crime. We regret that we have not been able to learn the names of the conspirators and the actors with a sufficiency of evidence as to warrant us in finding a bill.

"We would respectfully suggest that this matter be referred to the grand jury at the next term of this court, who will have the advantage of the testimony submitted to us and will not have to grope in the dark in an effort to find clues.

"Believing that we can do no more in this matter, we ask to be discharged."

When the report was read Judge Dickerson merely said:

"Gentlemen, you are discharged."

On being interviewed later he stated

that he regarded it as a gross miscarriage of justice.

It is currently reported that the jury stood 11 to 5 for the indictment of twenty-five men for murder.

Judge Dickerson stated that had not decided as to whether he would refer the matter to the grand jury at the next regular term of court or call another special grand jury. It is believed that the officers here are waiting for further instructions from Washington. The investigation has cost the government thus far about \$1,500.

Veterans Off to Roff.

Quite a crowd of Ada folks attended the big reunion at Roff today. The most conspicuous group was composed of the Veterans of W. L. Byrd camp. They mobilized at their headquarters, the News building, about twenty strong and with the old stars and bars whipping the breeze overhead they marched to the station lustily singing "Dixie."

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REPUBLICANS OF SIXTEENTH DISTRICT IN SESSION

Pursuant to call the Republicans of the 16th Recording District assembled in Ada Thursday morning at the hour of 10:30. The delegates assembled in the U. S. court room and the house was called to order by Central Committeeman U. G. Winn. Temporary officers were chosen as follows: U. G. Winn, chairman, A. H. Constant, secretary, W. W. Sharpless, of Stonewall, 1st assistant secretary, J. A. Clark, of Roff, 2nd assistant secretary, W. E. Little, Stonewall, sergeant at arms. Upon motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

A committee on credentials was appointed consisting of A. L. Bullock, Roff, chairman, J. L. Cart, Stonewall, J. T. Flemmings, Maxwell, Green Kirk, Ada, R. M. Cummings, Ada, D. T. Wilson, Ada, and E. O. Olds, Hickory.

The committee on resolutions, as appointed, is composed of A. L. Bullock, chairman, J. L. Cart, Stonewall, E. O. Olds, Hickory; L. J. D. Young and C. M. Chauncey, Ada.

At 3:30 o'clock neither of the committees had reported. The hours are being spent by the delegates in listening to brief addresses by various Republican spellbinders of the district and to selections by the Ada band. The convention made a right liberal donation to the band boys.

There are about 100 Republicans in attendance from the various precincts, among whom the African race is much in evidence.

The convention will hold a night session and will hold over until tonight in order to attend the districting meeting

called by Judge Clayton for today, but postponed until night.

JUDGE CLAYTON HERE.

Arrived on the 4:45 Frisco Passenger Train.

Judge Clayton did not arrive this morning as was advertised in Wednesday's News on account of bad connections, but according to a telegram received by Mayor Wood this afternoon he will arrive this afternoon at 4:45. It is not known whether he will insist on the mass meeting this evening or not. On account of out of town delegates being informed this morning that the Judge would not arrive until Friday morning, it is probable that the meeting will not be called this evening so as to give the Roff and Francis delegates an opportunity to attend.

Later—The meeting will be held at the court house tonight at 8:30.

Base Ball.

The Ada base ball team defeated Konawa in a seven inning game at the park, Wednesday. Score 9 to 8.

The Ada ball team went to Roff today for a series of 3 games. They will be joined there by Swindle and Maloney, a crack battery from Collinsville, Texas.

The Boston Bloomers, the noted female ball team, will be here Wednesday.

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DANGER IN DISTRICTING.

Friday Judge Clayton arrives in Ada to meet the citizens of this recording district and arrange for a hurried enumeration of the district's inhabitants, on which to base our representation in the coming constitutional convention. Whatever may be the merits or demerits of this plan, it puts the census in the people's hands. That feature alone is reason sufficient to arouse an interest among the citizens of the district and to stimulate a large and representative meeting Friday.

It is to be regretted that Judge Clayton's popular plan is not being followed by the members of the districting board who have charge of the crude census in the northern nations of the territory; also it is to be regretted that these enumerators appointed in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations have not time to take a thorough census. Here's the reason for the regrets:

In official circles it has been assumed that there are 750,000 people in each territory. Indian Territory being allowed a total of fifty-five delegates in the convention, it is being assumed that a delegate will be coming to approximately each 14,000. Unquestionably the Choctaw-Chickasaw country will not be accorded a population greater than that shown by the returns of these enumerators in the districts, though it may be smaller. In the short time allowed for the work—for instance the sixteenth district will have five days—the full population can not possibly be enumerated.

Under the circumstances the figures of the two southern nations are sure to be small enough. Suppose they should show an average of 14,000 for each district, or a total of 200,000. What would hinder the board from giving the other nations—Cherokee, Creek and Seminole—the remainder of the 750,000 people, or nearly three-fourths of the delegates?

Such procedure wouldn't be so awful "raw"; it is quite conceivable. In those nations they are making census estimates without publicity and only from partisan sources, and the shout has gone down the republican line that there has been in the last few years a much heavier influx of settlers in the north part than the south part of the territory. It is a notorious fact that the bulk of the republicans live in the north part; and almost equally notorious that the lower side has experienced as much immigration and contains more people than the north side.

The News is not assailing the integrity of the districting board, but that board is republican, the party is under oath to carry the new state, they know desperate efforts alone will secure a majority for the party—and it would be so easy, almost conscientious, just to close the enumeration by giving the northern nations the rest of the 750,000 after subtracting the little bunch which will be returned from the Choctaw-Chickasaw section.

The News hopes this will not occur, but it can't keep from pointing out the peril.

GET your petitions ready and have some good section roads opened up.

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Ada, Ind. Ter.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 510 Meteor, 4:48 p. m.
No. 512 Eastern Exp., 9:45 a. m.
No. 542 Local Freight, 8:45 p. m.
WEST BOUND TRAINS.
No. 509 Meteor, 8:58 a. m.
No. 511 Texas Pass, 7:15 p. m.
No. 541 Local Freight, 7:45 a. m.

THE LAWN AND LAWN MOWER

How to Keep the Mower in Good Order—Better to Mow Twice Than Once a Week.

The lawn mower is generally much abused by the majority of those who use it. When nicely adjusted and in good working order it may be kept so by a hair's breadth turn of the adjusting screws or bolts and no one should be allowed to meddle with these parts unless he fully understands them. The blades of the lawn mower strike the cutting bar in such a manner as to be largely self-sharpening and no machine, if well oiled and adjusted, will need sharpening unless it is run into stones or other hard substances that may dull or bend the knives.

The ordinary machine oil used upon larger machines than the lawn mower, on wagons, etc., is too heavy for the lawn mower except in very hot weather and should be thinned with an equal amount of kerosene. No machine will keep in perfect working order for a great length of time without cleaning and the lawn mower which is run through so much dust and dirt should be taken apart once or twice every season, each part carefully cleaned and wiped and then freshly oiled. The machines with large wheels and ball bearings run more easily than many of the older patterns, but the latter, if kept in perfect order, will run with comparative ease and will do good service for many years.

When the lawn clippings are short, not over an inch in length, they will settle down among the grass stems and decay, but if they are too long or are wet they will bunch and in very warm weather will smother the grass stalks and roots under them. In most cases it will require less time and effort to mow twice a week and let the clippings drop on the ground and remain there than to cut but once a week and rake up the clippings, as must often be done.—Chicago Chronicle.

TIMELY FLORAL NOTES.

The Season for Various Favorites and the Commoner Flowers Not to Be Despised.

Oriental poppies, with very large and imposing peony-like flowers, make a brave show in the garden from the end of May through the first weeks of June. These will bear transplanting if carefully handled.

Foxgloves, white, spotted and pale lilac, are well worth a place in any garden. In the hardy border, where they are best placed, it is well to plant them back of sweet williams or else with peonies. They blossom at about the same time and the tall, graceful spikes of foxgloves rising above and behind the others produce a beautiful effect. Canterbury bells, having much the same habit as foxgloves, are grown in the same fashion; they are white, pink, blue and purple. Both are biennials; that is, start from the seed one year and blossom and die the next. They are much more effective grown in clumps. Marigolds, both the double French and the double African, are apt to be treated with contumely during the reign of more delicate and beautiful summer flowers, but with what gratefulness we turn to them in October, when everything else is gone!

The new varieties of zinnias are by no means to be despised. They are fine in color, many new shades having been developed, are very double, and are fine for house decoration, the stems being long and stiff.

Ida D. Bennett says she has grown salvia splendens (scarlet sage) to a height of five feet, in a bed of marsh earth kept well supplied with water through a pipe. Salvia will do well in the hottest sun if well supplied with water.—Michigan Live Stock Journal.

Saratoga Chips.

Wash and pare medium sized potatoes, slice very thin (I use a slaw cutter for slicing), drop them into cold water as they are cut and let them remain there until they are very firm. Have a kettle on the stove about half full of lard. Lift potatoes out of the cold water and put into a clean, white cloth. Press them in this until they are quite dry; then drop them into the smoking hot lard. Let them fry a delicate brown. When done lift them out with a wire spoon. Sift salt over them as soon as they are taken out, while warm. To have them at their best, they should be used when first made. Damp weather will affect their crispness.

Brown Bread.

One cup black molasses, one cup buttermilk, one cup water, one teaspoon each of salt, soda and baking powder, and one quart flour. The coarser the flour, the better. This will fill three one-pound baking powder cans, when done. But divide the mixture equally in the cans—they will be about one-half full, and raise to the top. Be sure to put lids on and bake one hour in a moderate oven.

Peanut Butter.

Peanut butter is easily made at home by passing the roasted and shelled nuts several times through the finest knives of a patent food grinder, the oil in the nut being quite sufficient to make the butter creamy. Should more be needed, add a little pure olive oil. Salt to taste and pack in small jars.

Insect Bites.

REVEALS CHARACTER

PECULIARITIES OF SEX APPEAR IN FLAT-HUNTING.

Men Hate to Move When Once Settled—Women Expose Their Foibles in Making Selection.

"Here's where you have a chance to study human nature," says the superintendent of a Chicago apartment house, according to the Inter Ocean. "Why, I can tell as soon as I have gone over an apartment with a couple whether they live happily together."

"If they talk over the attractive corners and she tells where his reading lamp will go, and he says that is a nice corner for her tea table, they are pretty sure to be home folks."

"If he digs holes in the floor with his cane while she makes a quick survey of the rooms and orders repairs in a lifeless fashion, they are merely getting a shell of a home in which to hang the skeleton of their one-time domestic happiness."

"You learn to read women, too, in this business," he continues. "The woman who talks about the lovely flat she has and how she hates to leave it, but Henry is bound to come up town; who criticizes everything in the apartment and fairly sniffs the air for trouble, will make a nagging, fault finding tenant, and if I had my way I'd raise her rent."

"The woman who wears a stylish dress in the newest coloring and fabric, but whose shoes are run down at the heel, whose finger tops need manicuring and whose underskirts hang in tatters of embroidery below her skirts, is sure to be a sloppy housekeeper and ruin the fittings in the flat."

"References count for something, but not everything. A doubtful party always comes well armed with references, but when a woman and a man look at each other doubtfully and wonder whether they had best give the name of their uncle, or his employer, or their last landlord, I take heart and know they are not up to Chicago tricks."

"The bane of the apartment house superintendent is the Sunday rush. All through April we work early and late showing apartments on Sunday. On a pleasant Sunday we show perhaps 200 callers over apartments and rent possibly two. On a rainy Monday we have three callers and rent two apartments. Rainy day flat hunters mean business."

"I do not believe any man would move if he had his own way. He would rather pay more rent, put in a gas stove if the steam heat is not all that it ought to be, sleep on a mattress stretched on the boards laid over the bathtub, if the flat is too small—anything rather than move. Moving has driven more than one well intentioned man to drink."

GETTING CREW FOR WHALER.

Each Man Has to Be Rounded Up Times Without Number to Get Him Aboard.

In Harper's Magazine Clifford W. Ashley, the artist who recently made a trip in an old-fashioned whaler for the magazine, tells entertainingly of the difficulties of finally getting the crew together and aboard ship.

"Sunday morning, long before the church bells rung," says Mr. Ashley, "we were gathered in the darkened front of the store. I had stopped at the postoffice for my mail, and as I stepped out again into the bright sunshine of that August morning, a couple of sailors lumbered hastily by and lodged around the corner. As they were vanishing, one of the 'owners' appeared in the street, gazing up and down in a mystified manner, vainly seeking a glimpse of the runaways. When he saw me he hailed cheerfully. From the alley whence he had emerged, a series of derisive hoots followed him, then a wagon-load of seamen appeared, being trundled off to the river. Swaying and pitching as the cart jolted over the cobbles, they bolsterously spoke each passerby, making the street hideous with their yells. Before I entered the store I saw them, one by one, dropping off over the tail-board, utterly oblivious of the protests of the unfortunate dry goods clerk who was held responsible for their delivery."

"The front shop was crowded and noisy, but the real hubbub was in a small back room. Here the sailors, howling and pounding, were locked up when caught, and held till the return of the wagon to take them off to the river. Word was received that the mate refused to go on board till he had partaken of his Sunday dinner. On various pretexts others sought to get off for a while longer—one had forgotten to bid his mother good-bye; another had left home without an overcoat. The clerks rushed frantically about. Each man had to be rounded up—not once, but half a dozen times."

Diplomatic Subject.

Italy's king recently paid a visit to Vesuvius. On the occasion of a previous visit an Italian newspaper announced that "the eruption had the honor of being witnessed by his majesty." It was a German paper that once stated that a certain royal prince "was graciously pleased to be born yesterday." Equally courtierlike was an army officer in attendance on the king of Spain not long ago. The king

FIND HEART OF RAMESES

Vital Organ of Great Egyptian King Preserved in Vase for 3,164 Years.

A recent issue of the *Comptes Rendus* of the Paris academy contains an account of the successful identification of the heart of Ramesses II., the Sesotris of the Greeks, after having been preserved since 1258 B. C. in soda and resinoid antiseptics.

Some months ago, says the New York Times, the council of the National Museum of the Louvre acquired possession of the four vases in blue enamel which contain the viscera and heart of Ramesses II. and bear large medallions representing the names and attributes of the king.

The directors of the Egyptian museum desired absolute confirmation as to the contents of the vases and intrusted the examination of their contents to M. Lortet, who, with his colleagues, Professors Hugouenq, Renaut and Rigan, made a careful physiological examination. Three of the vases contained bandages of linen tightly compacted and hardened by the carbonate of soda and aromatic resinous substances of reddish color, which had been employed as antiseptics and had probably contained the stomach, intestines and liver of the great king. These viscera, however, were only found to be represented by a quantity of granular matter, mixed with a large proportion of powdered carbonate of soda and so could not be identified.

The fourth vase, which was fitted with a lid or cover adorned with the head of a jackal, proved to contain the heart. This organ was found transformed into a kind of oval plate, eight centimeters long and four centimeters wide. The substance of the heart was hornlike and the saw had to be used in obtaining sections of it for examination and finally the razor, so as to reduce these sections to the attenuation necessary for microscopic examination.

Under the microscope these sections gave unmistakable evidence of the muscular fibers peculiar to the heart, especially characterized by being arranged in bundles of such fibers, crossing each other. Since this special muscular arrangement is not found in any other part of the body except the tongue and as the mummy of Ramesses II., which is preserved at Cairo, contains the tongue intact, the experts have no doubt whatever that the vase actually contained the heart of Ramesses II. flattened and transformed into a hornlike substance by its long sojourn in the soda preservatives.

King Ramesses II. died 1,258 years before the Christian era and hence some 3,164 years have elapsed since his heart was first embalmed.

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See Us About It

LOCAL NEWS

Judge Clayton at court house tonight.
J. N. Keltner went to Mill Creek today.

Bloomer Day, Tuesday, July 24. -It
J. W. Bolen went to Chickasha today.

Cupid flour at No. 17. Guaranteed the best. 95-tf

J. J. Copeland of Center is in town today.

Coming - "The Boston Bloomers." It
Mrs. B. A. Mason and little daughter left today for Ardmore.

Mass meeting at court house tonight. Don't fail to come.

Miss Irene Eddleman went to Francis and returned today.

Mrs. C. E. Wyatt left for Sapulpa today.

Walsh handles the White Swan canned goods. Phone 17. 95-tf

Miss Mabel Hurst left last afternoon for an extended visit at Oklahoma City.

W. T. Martin went to Tishomingo today.

Remember the day the Bloomer Girls play! -It

T. J. Underwood and wife, of Sugar Leaf Springs, Ark., are in the city.

M. L. Walsh will furnish you with the White Swan brand. Phone 17. 95-tf

M. Byrd of Stonewall was here Wednesday night enroute to the Roff reunion.

Get a clean shave at Tipton's new barber shop and go to the tabernacle. 101-5t

LOST: -A pair of 7 inch side cutting

players. Return to telephone office and get reward. 99-3t

Mrs. L. M. Doss left Wednesday for Sulphur, her future home. She was accompanied by Judge J. M. Doss.

To the ball park wend your way, and see the game on Bloomer Day. -It

Miss Grace Holley was among the many visitors to Roff today.

Rogers Harris, brother of F. O. Harris, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, came in this morning.

Mrs. S. W. Lanham of Center left today for Little Rock, Ark.

Nick Heard of Stonewall was in Ada Wednesday evening enroute to Roff.

If you are interested in the apportionment of the delegate districts, come to the court house tonight.

Five room house to rent on 16th street. \$9. per month. H. C. Thompson, over Ada Nat'l Bank 100-4t

Miss Fannie Rollow, who has been the guest of her uncle, W. C. Rollow left today for Indianola.

There will be a called meeting of the order of Eastern Star tonight at 7 30 o'clock for the purpose of electing and installing an Associate Matron 101-1t

The Boston Belles, in Bloomers bright, will bat the ball clear out of sight, at the ball grounds Tuesday, July 24 -It

LOST: -At tabernacle, Tuesday night, black derby hat, No. 7, branded "Red Cross store." Whoever swapped with me will please swap back. 100-2t I. T. Walters

Miss Amanda James Haynes after spending a month with friends and relatives in Sunny Tennessee returned this morning. She was accompanied by her brother, R. E. Haynes, Jr., a prominent attorney of Columbia, Tennessee. He will spend two weeks with home folks

Miss Mildred Timberlake.

Miss Mildred Timberlake has been tendered and has graciously accepted the Sponsorship for the Chickasaw brigade of United Sons of Confederate Veterans, to act in such capacity during the occasion of the Territorial reunion at Ardmore

The character of Miss Timberlake's social and intellectual culture and general popularity is such that the Chickasaw Sons of Veterans are flatteringly honored by her acceptance of the position.

Do You Need Shoes?

If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children

Mrs. J. Cross and Mrs. M. L. Cheaney of Chickasha, who have been the guests of Mrs. Julia Fleming for the past two weeks, left today for Pueblo Colorado.

B. Y. P. U. at Sulphur.

Sulphur, I. T., July 17. The Baptist young People's Union of the two Territories is in session here this week and about 500 delegates are already in attendance.

BOOZE BY BOAT.

Bootleggers Ply up and down Arkansas River.

South Mc Alester, I. T., July 19. -It has been tipped off to the United States officers at this place that a good deal of liquor consumed by the thirsty Choctaw Territorians comes into the Nation via the Arkansas River a few miles the other side of Tamaha. It is brought up the river from Ft. Smith in skiffs which have false bottoms. A landing is made, the liquor is given out in quarts to the unco thirsty and the skiff proceeds on its way.

In case there is the least danger of detection by the authorities it can be sunk at some convenient point to be raised as soon as the danger passes away.

FOLK ON ADVERTISING.

The Governor Hits the Mail Order Houses a Rap.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 18. -Gov. Joseph W. Folk, in addressing the retail merchants of Missouri at a convention here, spoke against the mail order business and favored advertising in the town papers. He said in part:

"We are proud of our splendid cities and we want them to increase in wealth and population and we also want our countries to grow. We wish the city merchants to build up, but we also desire the country merchants to prosper. I do not believe in the mail order citizen. If a place is good enough for a man to live in and take his money in, it is good enough to spend his money in. No merchant can succeed without advertising in one way or another. Patronize your town papers, build them up and they will build your town up in increased trade and greater opportunities. Do not be afraid your business is going to be hurt by the recent exposures of wrongdoing in the commercial world. No man who is doing an honest business can be injured by the light. All business will be better for the cleansing process it is going through and stamping out evils."

At the Tabernacle.

A large crowd assembled at the tabernacle last night and heard Mr. Oliver on the subject "Thou Art Weighed In the Balance And Found Wanting." His sermon was aimed throughout at the church members. They were reminded of their absolute indifference as to whether or not a successful revival was had in Ada. He told the difference of being a church member and a child of God. He made an appeal, an earnest appeal, to the church members of the city. The burden that comes because of the inactivity of the churches of Ada is borne by a very few, and the merciful God. "Awake!" he urged, that your own salvation may be made sure and the lost souls redeemed.

He compared the churches of Ada to a man who, while sleeping in a woodland park, allowed his little son to wander off gathering flowers and was dashed to death by falling from a precipice. The "churches in Ada are sleeping, souls have gone and are going now to an eternal hell under the very shadows of the churches of the town."

He gave a few moments to those people, "and the town is lousy with them," he said, who are such sticklers for their denomination that they refuse to participate in a union revival. "Some are willing to see souls perish rather than associate with members of other denominations in a battle against sin and the devil."

It is a notorious fact that the sermon last night did not please everybody. Mr. Oliver says he is not here for applause or to tickle the congregation, but instead to preach fearlessly the truth and salvation, whatever the cost.

B. Y. P. U. Encampment.

Sulphur, I. T., July 17. -The advance guard of the B. Y. P. U. encampment which convenes tomorrow is arriving and a large attendance is anticipated. Extra train service has been put on between Sulphur and Scullen by the Frisco people for the accommodation of the crowds.

Sulphur Wants County Seat.

Sulphur, I. T., July 17. -A large delegation has gone to Pauls Valley today to consult with Judge Clayton in the matter of making constitutional Delegate districts out of this 17th recording district. Sulphur wants a county seat and wants it badly, thus her concern for the manner in which delegate districts are laid out.

Train Running in 30 Days.

Sulphur, I. T., July 17. -The Santa Fe is laying steel between Davis and

Republican Convention.

Guthrie, Okla., July 17. -The republican congressional commissioners of Oklahoma today issued a call for nominating conventions in the first and second district August twenty-eighth.

The commissioners will confer with the Indian Territory commissioners at Bartlesville July 30 on the fifth district proposition. It was decided that territorial republican committeemen of the various counties should become members of the congressional committee of their respective states.

The session was marked by perfect harmony and enthusiasm. Frantz and McGuire were given ovations and the mention of the members name as the head of the first republican state ticket brought cheers that lasted several minutes.

Guthrie, Okla., July 18. -The republican central committee of Oklahoma met here today and adopted resolutions recommending that the congressional conventions in the first, second and fifth congressional districts of Oklahoma be held August 28.

A part of the fifth district is in Indian Territory and members of Oklahoma central committee will confer with a like committee from Indian Territory to decide upon the time for a convention in that district. The congressional committees of the first and second districts met immediately after adjournment of the central committee and decided to hold their conventions on August 28 as recommended.

By arrangements made today the congressional conventions in Oklahoma will be held before the election of delegates to the constitutional convention.

Letter to John Brents, Ada, I. T.

Dear Sir: Mr Frank Robinson, Titusville, Pa, bought Devoe with a good deal of feeling against the whole tribe of mixed paints. Our agents there, Messrs. Kernochan & Co, got him to do it. He says:

I am more than pleased with the job. I had one-third of the paint left-over. I know of several other jobs, a year old or more, painted with Devoe, that are wearing well.

What a pity we have to all go through the same school, to find out what paint to put on a house! Experience teaches. Isn't there any easier way to learn!

Yours truly

F W Devoe & Co.
New York, Chicago and Kansas City.

24 Out of 25.

Pocahontas, Ark., Feb. 17., 1905. "Ship 5 gross Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. I have been selling your Chill Cure for seven years and find that 24 out of 25 who once use it will have no other. W. H. Skinner, druggist." Sold by G. M. Ramsey, Drug Co.

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old Ulcers, Cuts, Burns and Wounds. 25c at G. M. Ramsey & Dr. F. Z. Holley, druggists.

A Tragico Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the Great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragico finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes. "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure at G. M. Ramsey & Dr. F. Z. Holley, druggists 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free



Travel Right

When you have occasion to travel, use the same discrimination in buying a ticket that you would in buying anything else. Assure yourself in advance of what you may expect in the way of comfort and convenience en route.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad

with through trains (over its own rails) from St. Louis and Kansas City in the north, to San Antonio and Galveston in the south, offers a ready solution to the vexed question - "How to go?"

If there is any information you would like about a prospective trip, write me. I'll gladly give you the information and if possible have my representative call on you and personally assist you in every way. Think of my offer when you next have occasion to travel. Address:

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1 lb. pkge Tea ... 20c

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Frisco.

Summer tourist rates to points in the Southwest. Rate, one and one-fifth fare for round trip. Tickets on sale June 1st to September 30th. Final limit October 31st, 1906. This rate applies to many points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. Call and get particulars.

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By a Specialist, and Glasses Made to Suit. Absolute Satisfaction is Guaranteed You.

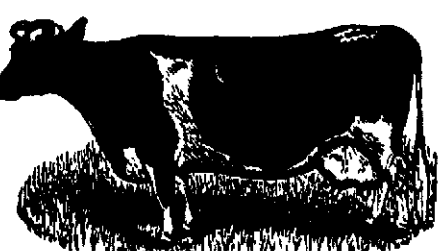
Sprague Bros., Ada, I. T.

A Full Line of May Manton Bazar PATTERNS

10c each. Catalogues 10c. Fashion Sheet Free.

These patterns are the best that can be purchased anywhere at any price.

Reed & Harrison



New Dairy

I have started my wagon and am now prepared to supply the people with choice milk and cream. Your patronage solicited.

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The Best Makes, the Lowest Prices

I have opened the Twelfth Street Meat Market

and ask a share of your patronage. Nothing but the best of meats will be carried and your patronage will be given the most careful attention.

C. L. HICKEY.



Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted C. J. Warren, Optician

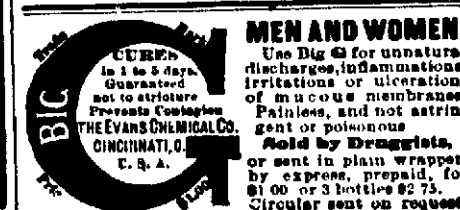
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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not abstruse. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00 or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

The NICKEL STORE

Where You Save Money on Everything.

A full car load of Crockery landed in the Nickel Store a few days since. In this lot there are a lot of things you will be interested in; may be not because of what they are, but because you can buy them so cheap.

Milk Pans or Cocks 6c 1 gal.

Milk Pans or Cocks, 2 gal. 12c

Tall Jars, up to and including 6 gallon sizes, cost you 6c per gallon. You will find the tall jars particularly nice for putting up your pickles, etc.

Come here for your Fruit Jars. Fruit Jars, Ball Mason patent, with tops and rubbers, 1 gallon size, 85c dozen.

Extra Rubbers for fruit jars, 5c dozen.

Extra Tops with Rubbers, 25c dozen.

Jelly Glasses with tin covers, 25c dozen.

Candies

Don't fail to try our nice fresh Candies. We are sole agents for the "Red Band Brand" candies of New York City manufacture, a factory that makes 20 tons of fine Candy a day. Coconut Bon Bons and Chocolates per pound 20c.

Our Stationery Department

This is, has been and will be one of the most successful in the store. We sell pens, ink, mucilage, glue, composition books, ledgers, journals, day books, tablets both for pencil and ink, ruled and unruled, 5c.

We also in this department keep slates, slate pencils, school boxes and school supplies.

Novels

A complete, always up-to-date line of novels, standard authors, 10c.

Nickel Store.

The 5c and 10c store of Ada, I. T.

S. M. Shaw, Prop

New location on Main street third door west of Rollow's corner.



LITTLE VISITS WITH UNCLE BY

Thanks for a Subject.

When a poet can think of nothing else to write, at this time of year he sings a song of fishing.—Ex.

I have written of grief and I've written of trust
I have written of companies blown up and bust
I have written of love and the sycamore trees
I have told of the zephyr that takes the leaves
I have written of eyes that are liquid and blue
I have written my dear-yes, I've written of you
And because not a subject remains that I wish,
I will drop a few lines to a wee little fish.

Oh this wee little fish is at home in the brook
With a sharp, stinging barb he has never been took
Ah he plays all the day where the waters are deep
And at night, when it's dark, he is soon fast asleep
But the school is now out and a fat, little man
Is at work putting worms in an old rusty can
With a pole and a line and a sore toe he tries
To the pool in the brook where the little fish lies.

Now he cuts willow 'A's, gets a flat yellow stone
And he anchors his pole when the bait has been thrown
Oh the wee little fish is fishing about—
Just a snooping for things with his wee little snout
When he scents the fat worm—Ah! his hunger is great,
And he nibbles the tail of the little man's bait
Gee! the fat little man sees the bobber go jerk
And he dances in glee at the little fish's work.

Then he gives him the line 'til he swallows the bait
Alas for the wee little fish—such a fate!
He is yanked through the air in such a hasty clip
That he lands in the brush with a very sore lip
Oh the wee little fish on a stinger is put—
And he measures in length just a fourth of a foot
But the wee little man tells his comrades at play
"I caught a big fish in 'The Run' yesterday."

"Gee!" he weighed most a pound in he fought like the deuce
He just measured so long but it wasn't no use
Gosh! I just yanked him hard when he swallowed the hook
An I took him straight home for my mother's cook
And thus endeth the tale of the wee little fish
But behold! I am stuck for a subject again.

Fluctuations

In cannibal lands it is always popular with the wife to bring home a man for dinner.

The man who can have everything he wants, is happy. The woman who can have everything somebody else wants is happy, too.

In New York a poker game in a refrigerator broke up in a row. The players accused the stud keeper of running in a cold deck on them.

Time was when a man worth \$1,000,000 was rich. Now he must have at least \$100,000,000. Bah, who wants to boister with \$100,000,000?

An exhibit of horses and jacks is to be held in Paris. I have seen philosophical moments when I might be tempted to qualify and compete for the prize—and it wouldn't be as a horse either.

Upon Sinclair says that he believes he holds the record for the number of times a manuscript has been refused. His first attempt at a book "Prince Hagen," was rejected 37 times—by 15 magazines and 22 publishing houses. No wonder he felt like knocking!

While eating ice-cream
She swallowed a fly—
Now—
She's eating fly paper—
Of course you know why—
In science or painting
He did not excel.
But he held an ace full
And did very well.

Where the Wheels Go Round.

When the tall and graceful woman, that might have been a stenographer, or a magnate's daughter on an early shopping expedition, left her seat in the elevated train beside me, a neat silk umbrella remained unclaimed.

"Madam," I bawled, "madam, you have left your umbrella!"
A gentleman behind her stopped, took the extended personal property from me and handed it to her.

She thanked him sweetly and while I was feeling slighted, the train moved on.

Suddenly a nervous woman, of that type which is ever fearful of pending calamity, jumped excitedly from her seat facing me and shrieked:

"That—oh! that was my umbrella!"
I gasped.

"That was my umbrella you took!" she repeated, looking at me with an injured and presumptuous mien.

"Yes'm," I admitted, humbly.

"Yes'm, she took it!"

"Oh, no!" she uttered, suddenly flopping into her seat again, "it wasn't mine, either. I remember now I left mine at home in the vestibule!"

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LITTLE VISITS WITH UNCLE BY

Rag Time.

Sooner or later the undertaker undertakes us all.

When Dan Cupid shoots his arrows he generally makes a Mrs. out of a miss.

A tom-cat should make a good baseball umpire. The cat has nine lives, one for every inning.

Canada's steel business is improving. Uncle Sam's steel business seems to be on the toboggan.

Have you bought your horse's summer bonnet yet? "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

The price of starch has been boosted but the linen collar from the laundry still comes up to the scratch.

An Iowa man shot his best friend because he smoked cigarettes. "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

A Kansas hog ate a stick of dynamite, mistaking it for an ear of corn.

A use in Kansas pork is promoted.

An Indiana poet wrote, "The People Are Greater Than I." Yes, the packers are discovering the same great truth.

Three men went to fish from a boat, and drank from a jug while adroit—
Each fish meant a drink
And more too I think
For each got as full as a goat.

Out in Montana a young bride made a plum pudding, set it outdoors to cool and the authorities arrested her husband as an anarchist. They thought the pudding was a bomb.

A western humorist has written 75,000 jokes. If that many jokes could be bottled down to one exorcising tickler, how long would it take to tickle a mule into kicking himself to death?

A New York lunatic ran an auto through crowded Broadway without killing man, woman, child or dog. That was the reason they knew he was crazy—he was so different from other automobilists.

Consistency.

She had the boy arrested—
The wicked little brat!
For killing a canary.
Like that upon her hat.

Meaneest of All.

The Okmulgee (Kan.) Democrat, stingily enough, has been having some trouble this winter collecting from subscribers, which has inspired the editor to print the following rebuke:

"A man may use the mole on the back of his neck for a collar button; he may ride a freight to save three cents per mile, he may light the lamp with a splinter, to save matches, he may stop his watch at night to save the wear; use a period for a semicolon, to save ink; pasture his grand-mother's grave, to save hay, but a man of this kind is a scholar and a gentleman, compared to a man who will take a newspaper, and when asked to pay for it, put it back in the post office, marked 'refused.'"

Do Figures Lie?

Two duck merchants occupying adjacent stands had 30 ducks each. Total, 60 ducks.

One's price was 3 for a dollar.

The other 2 for a dollar.

During the brief absence of one of the merchants, the other disposed of the 60 ducks at 5 for \$2.00, for which he received \$24.00.

If sold separately one man would have gotten for 30 ducks at 2 for a dollar, \$15.00.

The other, 30 at 3 for a dollar, \$10.00.

Total, \$25.00.

Discrepancy, \$1.00.

Where is the dollar?

Attention, Advertisers!

New ways of advertising are constantly being devised. Some time ago the English papers contained an account of an author in London who committed suicide for the purpose of advertising his latest novel. It worked, too, and many copies were sold. Now word from his present headquarters conveys the intelligence

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LITTLE VISITS WITH UNCLE BY

Little Crackers.

"Love hath its victories" and also its victims.

What is the oldest game known to man? The game of hearts!

Perhaps the yellow newspaper is yellow because it should not be read!

The splendor falls on castle walls—
The newspaper prints a muck-rake story.
The true magnate is roasted brown
And shorn of joy is all his glory!

The collar button trust has been busted. This will "knock warts," will it not?

If the strawberry plant withers dig it up and go fishing with the white grubs on the roots.

The man who shaves himself may cut his chin, but he doesn't have to listen to the barber's.

I wonder how large a mattress could be made of the locks of hair loaned during "love's young dream."

I want to hear the old, old songs,
If you don't mind the bother
The old, old songs! Sing every one—
Except the one of "Father!"

Thomas Jefferson Meek, a veteran newspaper man, raconteur and railroad man, denies the report printed in a St. Louis paper that he is dead. Seems to me Meek ought to be the best judge.

A California newspaper wants the married man to wear a wedding ring, that the public may know he is married. What's the matter with the editor, anyhow? Can't he see the marital yoke?

Alas for him who never sees
The love light through his cypress trees!
Who single whistles his time away,
Who eats his meals at clubs each day
And with his kidneys never can play!
Who hath not known of family bliss
Or sipped from lips the morning kiss?
A life is bought but sacrifice
That never paid for coal or ice!

An authority says: "To kill bugs lay shingles near your squash plants and squash 'em every morning!" Those having wood-ticks or "chiggers" may dispense with the use of shingles.

There was a girl in our town
And she was wondrous wise,
She bought a pair of stockings
Of long and ample size.
Then straightway did the maiden
Cut off the silken feet—
And now with gloves long twisted,
She looks almighty sweet!

A Sign of Destiny.

"Little boy," said the wise philosopher upon the bank, watching the lads disporting themselves in the limpid water of the old swimmin' hole, "little boy, come here!"

"Watterwant?" queried Nicky Fass-binder, ceasing in his mad endeavor to pick a clam-shell from the bottom of the river with his toes, "what's eatin' ye?"

"Come, come, little boy," repeated the observer, "come to me. I see on your body the sign of destiny! Look, playmates! See—right there under his arm is a mark regarded by the Arabs as the omen of a great destiny!"

Little Nicky looked where the wise philosopher indicated on his gleaming, dripping skin, and blurted:

"Aw, go on, old whiskers! What's matter wid you? Dat's where m' little brudder Bill hit me wid a ax! See!"

And the wise philosopher, sighing, held his peace.

Chronological.

If you want to know what mean time is just attend one of those "strictly informal" functions in your working clothes.

Decollete.

"That was funny about the failure of the Sisterhood of Society Women in New York city, wasn't it?"

"Broke up, eh?"

"Yes, disbanded. You see they passed a resolution to wear a badge of the society over the heart as a symbol of the association and its earnest cause!"

"Yes."

"And when the society women found they couldn't wear those cute little insignias over the heart, the bubble burst!"

"I see, but why couldn't they wear the badges next their hearts?"

"Why? Nothin' to pin 'em to, of course!"

Quinine and Plum Pudding.

We have spoke about the bottle of hair restorer made of rum and quinine, sent us recently by a good Samaritan, which we have been using as a beverage. We now keep a bottle of it in the house all the time, and last Sunday we had some friends to dinner, and the cook poured about half a bottle of the hair promoter on the plum pudding and set it afire. Our guests eat it all up, but when they got through, their faces was all wrinkled up and they looked as if they had swallowed the bitter pill of adversity.

—Hardeman (Tenn.) Free Press.

New Pants for the Band.

A subscription has been started to purchase a new pair of green pants for

the band.

Frills.

All of which doesn't injure the sale of Mr. Sinclair's "Jungle" book.

The honeymoon always ends with the first batch of light (?) biscuit.

The way to stop your wife's eternal nagging you for money, is to give her some.

The small boy has competition. Even the anarchist aims at the presidency.

A St. Louis policeman made an arrest and dropped dead. The shock, I suppose.

A bad frost is reported from Boston. I didn't know they raised peaches in Boston!

"Spurious money is scarce," say the secret service men. Is not the word "spurious" superfluous?

According to the esteemed Chicago Journal, a "live okapi" has been captured in the wilds of Africa. "What is the name, please?"

A Missourian says the president is a "lath man." That doesn't mean any-

thing small to me. Ma used to make me holler and climb with a lath!

A dying man, to the widow, is always sane as long as he tells who owes him. When he begins to tell whom he owes, his sanity is a subject of doubt.

The man who marries a freckle-faced widow, said to have money and the heart disease, and discovers she has neither, has a perfect right to holler.

Thirty Arkansas legislators have been indicted for boodling. To punish the culprits, send them out where I spent my last summer vacation and tell them the fishing is good.

A crazy man fell off the front steps of the asylum and broke his leg. Now he insists he did it while automobilizing. That man is too up-to-date to be crazy; he is merely an eccentric. Tie him loose!

Lovers may no longer enjoy the watching hour of midnight in Lincoln park, Chicago. Cupid has been notified to clear out promptly at 11 every night. If the enamored will hang around the gate, however, until four next morning, they can get back in time for a love breakfast. Country papers please copy under heading "Honeymoonists Beware."

Going Some.

Shakes in San Francisco,
Flies in northern wood,
Skeeters in New Jersey—
Things are getting good!

Birds are rampant—
Packers on the spit!
Makes a fellow's fingers
Itch to think of it!

Oil won't calm the waters—
Rockefeller's struck!
Gee, but all the "bakers"
Play in winning luck!

Paper's full of headlines—
Things are getting thick.
Since one Teddy Roosevelt
Strived 'em with his "stick!"

Earthquakes, fires and dog meat,
Scraps and bomb-shells, too—
Cyclones and tornadoes—
What we've all been through!

"Turn Over."

Here is an effective piece of dramatic criticism, said to have been printed in a rural paper in Indiana. A raw company on the "kerosene circuit" played "Hamlet," and the next day the editor wrote: "Mr. Soandso and his company played 'Hamlet' in the town hall last night. It was a great social event, and all the elite of our fair village attended. There has been a long discussion as to whether Bacon or Shakespeare wrote the play, commonly attributed to Shakespeare. It can be easily settled now. Let the graves of the two writers be opened. The one who turned over last night is the author."

An Iowa paper tells of the birth of a pig with eight legs, two tails and four ears. In the same ratio, this will give the pig four squeals; one regular, one freak and two to be made from the



LITTLE VISITS WITH UNCLE BY

The Knocker.

Go, bury the knocker who will not boost. Deep down, where the land is cheap. Oh, bury him there where the bull-frog croaks,
Disturb not his lifeless sleep.

Let no one be sad, nor a tear be shed—
Hark not to the doleful bell!
The knocker is dead, he is dead, is dead—
And gone to the knocker's—well?

Oh, why should the knocker not go to—
well?
He knocks all the livelong day!
St. Peter don't want him in Heaven's realm—
The Devil, I think, does! Hey?

So, bury the knocker down in the swamp.
Down there where the bull-frog croak!
Down there in the scum and the slime,
—and there—

Well, just let the knocker soak!

The Devil will come in his white cravat
And dig up the knocker's clay!
For that's what they want in the red—
but place—

To burn! I'm a thinkin'. Say?

Miss Maggie Barefoot and Mr. Rastus Boots were recently married in New Mexico. In the transaction she gets her Boots and will no longer be Barefoot, but it is a cinch she will put her foot in the small of his back instead.

An old family remedy believed to be efficacious in cases of threatened pneumonia, was a pun of onions set under the bed. According to the archives, the onions frequently drove out the pneumonia, and I haven't a doubt that in some cases they did likewise to the patient.

We offer all necessary apologies to the persons concerned, of whom in last issue we are made to say "furnishes his garments," when we attempted to say "fulminates his arguments." We are disposed to blame the printer, of course. — Presbyterian Standard.

Judge Clayton Here. Attend Mass Meeting at Court House 8:30 Tonight

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow:

Fair.

THE EVENING NEWS.

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TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 8 p. m., 85 degrees.

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DAGO BANKERS CAUSE AUTHORITIES ANXIETY

South McAlester, I. T., July 19.—If reports be true the federal government may have a new line of activity added to its numerous functions in the Indian Territory in the near future—namely, suppressing the padrone, or banking system, among the Italian miners in the coal belt. The padrone system has caused no end of mischief in the east and it promises to be just as vicious in this neighborhood. The system is founded upon the extreme ignorance of one class of Italians and the shrewdness of another. It is seldom that an Italian laborer in the coal belt can be found who will put his money in a bank. Every Saturday he takes his surplus which is always large to his padrone, the clever Italian, who receives it and uses it sometimes for years at a stretch without giving the least security or paying any interest.

It is estimated in this city and the surrounding coal towns that a sum in excess of \$100,000 of Italian money is in the hands of the various padrones of the mining camps. Part of this large sum is deposited in the local banks and part of it, by a system not understood outside of its votaries, goes from one padrone to another until at last it reaches the large padrone banks in New York and New Jersey which are legal institutions patronized only by Italians.

The department of justice has received no instructions as yet but it is presumed that the padrone system will be broken up by the prosecutions of the chief Italians for doing a banking business without any license and by methods contrary to the laws governing banks in this territory. Notwithstanding the fact that the Italians have been warned time and time again, they still stay by their padrones and the sum deposited by them each month with these men would make an ordinary man rich.

LETTER FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Ada Soldier Boy Tells of Camp Life in the Islands.

Camp Keithley, Philippine Islands. The News, Ada, I. T.

In reading the News I noticed an item mentioning my remittance to the paper and referring to the time it takes for mail to travel to and from here to Indian Territory. We count it lucky if we get mail within six weeks after its date, but most of our mail is from four to five weeks old. Notwithstanding its age, I am always eager to receive the News, and a few of my comrades are as eager as I am.

I will say a word about life in the Islands which may interest some of your readers. Camp Keithley is on the Mindanao island and in Moro province. It is situated on top of a mountain 30,000 feet above the sea level. The climate is mild but it is very sultry in the low lands during the day.

Vegetation grows so fast that in two weeks grass grows as high as a man's head. Through many places clothed in this rank vegetation soldiers have to pass when on marches, and there is where the Moro enemy hide themselves. Sometimes when soldiers are on the march the treacherous enemy will spring from hiding places in the high grass and cut down a soldier with his bolo and escape before assistance can be given the victim.

Well, I will close for this time.

Yours truly,

W. W. Dismukes,
Company E, 15th Infantry.

June 8, 1906

Can't Come.

The Konawa tennis team that was to cross racquets with the Ada team today have written that they were unable to come at this time.

GRAND JURY REFUSES TO INDICT LYNCHERS

Chickasha, I. T., July 18.—The special grand jury summoned to investigate the lynching at Womack, I. T., made the following report and was discharged at noon yesterday:

"We have been especially convened to investigate the act of a mob in murdering John Fullbright on Sunday, July 1, last. Fullbright, it is alleged, was guilty of criminal assault. We have spent over two weeks and have heard over a hundred witnesses in an attempt to ascertain who were guilty of the crime. We regret that we have not been able to learn the names of the conspirators and the actors with a sufficiency of evidence as to warrant us in finding a bill.

"We would respectfully suggest that this matter be referred to the grand jury at the next term of this court, who will have the advantage of the testimony submitted to us and will not have to grope in the dark in an effort to find clues.

"Believing that we can do no more in this matter, we ask to be discharged."

When the report was read Judge Dickerson merely said:

"Gentlemen, you are discharged."

On being interviewed later he stated

that he regarded it as a gross miscarriage of justice.

It is currently reported that the jury stood 11 to 5 for the indictment of twenty-five men for murder.

Judge Dickerson stated that had not decided as to whether he would refer the matter to the grand jury at the next regular term of court or call another special grand jury. It is believed that the officers here are waiting for further instructions from Washington. The investigation has cost the government thus far about \$1,500.

Veterans Off to Roff.

Quite a crowd of Ada folks attended the big reunion at Roff today. The most conspicuous group was composed of the Veterans of W. L. Byrd camp. They mobilized at their headquarters, the News building, about twenty strong and with the old stars and bars whipping the breeze overhead they marched to the station lustily singing "Dixie."

Cupid flour, best on earth at Walsh's No 17 95-1f

WANTED to loan on city property. Ada Savings & Loan Co. Apply to E. W. Hardin, Sec'y. 100-3t

REPUBLICANS OF SIXTEENTH DISTRICT IN SESSION

Pursuant to call the Republicans of the 16th Recording District assembled in Ada Thursday morning at the hour of 10:30. The delegates assembled in the U. S. court room and the house was called to order by Central Committee-man U. G. Winn. Temporary officers were chosen as follows: U. G. Winn, chairman; A. H. Constant, secretary; W. W. Sharpless, of Stonewall, 1st assistant secretary; J. A. Clark, of Roff, 2nd assistant secretary; W. E. Little, of Stonewall, sergeant at arms. Upon motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

A committee on credentials was appointed consisting of A. L. Bullock, Roff, chairman; J. L. Cart, Stonewall; J. T. Flemmings, Maxwell; Green Kirk, Ada; R. M. Cummings, Ada; D. T. Wilson, Ada; and E. O. Olds, Hickory.

The committee on resolutions, as appointed, is composed of A. L. Bullock, chairman; J. L. Cart, Stonewall; E. O. Olds, Hickory; L. J. D. Young and C. M. Chauncey, Ada.

At 3:30 o'clock neither of the committees had reported. The hours are being spent by the delegates in listening to brief addresses by various Republican spell-binders of the district and to selections by the Ada band. The convention made a right liberal donation to the band boys.

There are about 100 Republicans in attendance from the various precincts, among whom the African race is much in evidence.

The convention will hold a night session and will hold over until tonight in order to attend the districting meeting

called by Judge Clayton for today, but postponed until night.

JUDGE CLAYTON HERE.

Arrived on the 4:45 Frisco Passenger Train.

Judge Clayton did not arrive this morning as was advertised in Wednesday's News on account of bad connections, but according to a telegram received by Mayor Wood this afternoon he will arrive this afternoon at 4:45. It is not known whether he will insist on the mass meeting this evening or not. On account of out of town delegates being informed this morning that the Judge would not arrive until Friday morning, it is probable that the meeting will not be called this evening so as to give the Roff and Francis delegates an opportunity to attend.

Later.—The meeting will be held at the court house tonight at 8:30.

Base Ball.

The Ada base ball team defeated Konawa in a seven inning game at the park, Wednesday. Score 9 to 8.

The Ada ball team went to Roff today for a series of 3 games. They will be joined there by Swindle and Maloney, a crack battery from Collinsville, Texas.

The Boston Bloomers, the noted female ball team, will be here Wednesday.

We guarantee our Cupid flour. No. 17. Walsh. 95-1f

If you want the White Swan canned goods, phone us. M. L. Walsh. 95-1f

NEW REGULATIONS WILL MAKE SALABLE MUCH LAND

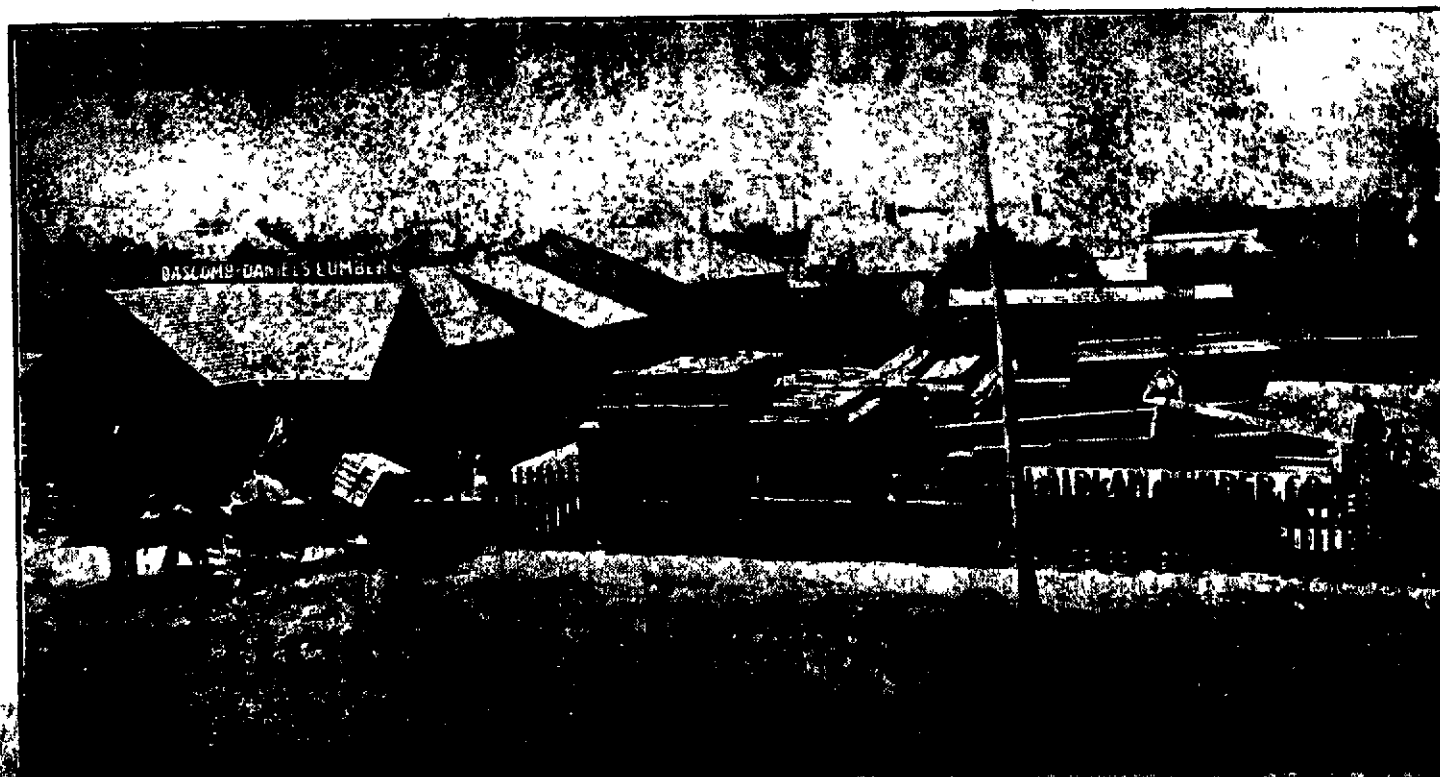
Muskogee, I. T., July 19.—Keen interest is taken in the new rules and regulations under which inherited lands in Indian Territory may be sold and the full-blood may lease. The first copy of the regulations were received by Inspector Wright today. It is estimated that under the inherited land law one-fourth of the land in Indian Territory will be placed on the market, at least it will be made saleable and taxable.

The only change that is made in the inherited lands from the present mode of selling through the Indian agency is that the application to sell must be made by identified heirs of the deceased allottee. The land listed for sale must be advertised in a newspaper that is published in a nation where the land lies.

In the lease rules there are some important changes. The oil lease rules that have been effective in the Creek and Cherokee nations for some time are extended over the Choctaw and Chick-

asaw nations. The Curtis bill prohibited the full-blood Indians from selling or leasing their homesteads under any consideration. The new rule provides that the homesteads may be leased for three years for grazing purposes, five years for agricultural purposes and fifteen years for mineral purposes, in cases where it is shown that the allottee is for some reason incapacitated from developing his homestead himself. All these leases have to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior. The lease rules on surplus lands that were effective in the Creek and Cherokee nations are now effective all over the territory. The new regulations do not disturb an existing valid lease.

There are hundreds of applications to sell lands now on file in the Indian agency that have been accumulating while the agent waited for new rules. These will now be posted for sale at once. They must be advertised for sixty days and be sold under sealed bids.



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OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the controller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank.

Capital and Surplus, \$68,500.

Ada, Ind. Ter

Ada Evening News

OTIS B. WEAVER, PUBLISHER
M. D. STEINER, BUSINESS MGR

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DANGER IN DISTRICTING.

Friday Judge Clayton arrives in Ada to meet the citizens of this recording district and arrange for a hurried enumeration of the district's inhabitants, on which to base our representation in the coming constitutional convention. Whatever may be the merits or demerits of this plan, it puts the census in the people's hands. That feature alone is reason sufficient to arouse an interest among the citizens of the district and to stimulate a large and representative meeting Friday.

It is to be regretted that Judge Clayton's popular plan is not being followed by the members of the districting board who have charge of the crude census in the northern nations of the territory; also it is to be regretted that these enumerators appointed in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations have not time to take a thorough census. Here's the reason for the regrets.

In official circles it has been assumed that there are 750,000 people in each territory. Indian Territory being allowed a total of fifty-five delegates in the convention, it is being assumed that a delegate will be coming to approximately each 14,000. Unquestionably the Choctaw-Chickasaw country will not be accorded a population greater than that shown by the returns of these enumerators in the districts, though it may be smaller. In the short time allowed for the work—for instance the sixteenth district will have five days—the full population can not possibly be enumerated.

Under the circumstances the figures of the two southern nations are sure to be small enough. Suppose they should show an average of 14,000 for each district, or a total of 200,000. What would hinder the board from giving the other nations—Cherokee, Creek and Seminole—the remainder of the 750,000 people, or nearly three-fourths of the delegates?

Such procedure wouldn't be so awful "raw," it is quite conceivable. In those nations they are making census estimates without publicity and only from partisan sources, and the shout has gone down the republican line that there has been in the last few years a much heavier influx of settlers in the north part than the south part of the territory. It is a notorious fact that the bulk of the republicans live in the north part, and almost equally notorious that the lower side has experienced as much immigration and contains more people than the north side.

The News is not assailing the integrity of the districting board, but that board is republican, the party is under oath to carry the new state, they know desperate efforts alone will secure a majority for the party—and it would be so easy, almost consequent, just to close the enumeration by giving the northern nations the rest of the 750,000 after subtracting the little bunch which will be returned from the Choctaw-Chickasaw section.

The News hopes this will not occur, but it can't keep from pointing out the peril.

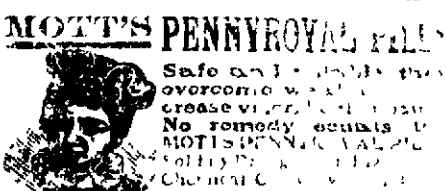
Get your petitions ready and have some good section roads opened up.

Doctors Endorse It

Long Bros, Druggists, Paducah, Ky., write: "We sell more of Dr. Men-don-hall's Chill and Fever Cure than all other remedies combined having re-tailed over 700 bottles in one season. Physicians here prescribe it and persons who once use it will have no other. Sold by G. M. Ramsey Drug Co."

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TIME CARD.
Ada, Ind. Ter.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.
No. 510 Meteor, 4:48 p. m.
No. 512 Eastern Exp., 9:45 a. m.
No. 542 Local Freight, 8:45 p. m.
WEST BOUND TRAINS.
No. 509 Meteor, 4:58 a. m.
No. 511 Texas Pass, 7:15 p. m.
No. 541 Local Freight, 7:45 a. m.

THE LAWN AND LAWN MOWER

How to Keep the Mower in Good Order—Better to Mow Twice Than Once a Week.

The lawn mower is generally much abused by the majority of those who use it. When nicely adjusted and in good working order it may be kept so by a hair's breadth turn of the adjusting screws or bolts and no one should be allowed to meddle with these parts unless he fully understands them. The blades of the lawn mower strike the cutting bar in such a manner as to be largely self-sharpening and no machine, if well oiled and adjusted, will need sharpening unless it is run into stones or other hard substances that may dull or bend the knives.

The ordinary machine oil used upon larger machines than the lawn mower, on wagons, etc., is too heavy for the lawn mower except in very hot weather and should be thinned with an equal amount of kerosene. No machine will keep in perfect working order for a great length of time without cleaning and the lawn mower which is run through so much dust and dirt should be taken apart once or twice every season, each part carefully cleaned and wiped and then freshly oiled. The machines with large wheels and ball bearings run more easily than many of the older patterns, but the latter, if kept in perfect order, will run with comparative ease and will do good service for many years.

When the lawn clippings are short, not over an inch in length, they will settle down among the grass stems and decay, but if they are too long or are wet they will bunch and in very warm weather will smother the grass stalks and roots under them. In most cases it will require less time and effort to mow twice a week and let the clippings drop on the ground and remain there than to cut but once a week and rake up the clippings, as must often be done—Chicago Chronicle.

TIMELY FLORAL NOTES.

The Season for Various Favorites and the Commoner Flowers Not to Be Despised.

Oriental poppies, with very large and imposing peony-like flowers, make a brave show in the garden from the end of May through the first weeks of June. These will bear transplanting if carefully handled.

Foxgloves white, spotted and pale lilac, are well worth a place in any garden. In the hardy border, where they are best placed, it is well to plant them back of sweet williams or else with peonies. They blossom at about the same time and the tall, graceful spikes of foxgloves rising above and behind the others produce a beautiful effect. Canterbury bells, having much the same habit as foxgloves, are grown in the same fashion; they are white, pink, blue and purple. Both are biennials; that is, start from the seed one year and blossom and die the next. They are much more effective grown in clumps. Marigolds, both the double French and the double African, are apt to be treated with contempt during the reign of more delicate and beautiful summer flowers, but with what gratefulness we turn to them in October, when everything else is gone!

The new varieties of zinnias are by no means to be despised. They are fine in color, many new shades having been developed, are very double, and are fine for house decoration, the stems being long and stiff.

Ida D. Bennett says she has grown *Salvia splendens* (scarlet sage) to a height of five feet, in a bed of marsh earth kept well supplied with water through a pipe. *Salvia* will do well in the hottest sun if well supplied with water.—Michigan Live Stock Journal.

Saratoga Chips.

Wash and pare medium sized potatoes, slice very thin (I use a saw cutter for slicing), drop them into cold water as they are cut and let them remain there until they are very firm. Have a kettle on the stove about half full of lard. Lift potatoes out of the cold water and put into a clean, white cloth. Press them in this until they are quite dry, then drop them into the smoking hot lard. Let them fry a delicate brown. When done lift them out with a wire spoon. Sift salt over them as soon as they are taken out, while warm. To have them at their best, they should be used when first made. Damp weather will affect their crispness.

Brown Bread.

One cup black molasses, one cup buttermilk, one cup water, one teaspoon each of salt, soda and baking powder, and one quart flour. The coarser the flour, the better. This will fill three one-pound baking powder cans, when done. But divide the mixture equally in the cans—they will be about one-half full, and raise to the top. Be sure to put lids on and bake one hour in a moderate oven.

Peanut Butter.

Peanut butter is easily made at home by passing the roasted and shelled nuts several times through the finest knives of a patent food grinder, the oil in the nut being quite sufficient to make the butter creamy. Should more be needed, add a little pure olive oil. Salt to taste and pack in small jars.

Insect Bites.

REVEALS CHARACTER

PECCADILLOS OF SEX APPEAR IN FLAT-HUNTING.

Men Hate to Move When Once Settled—Women Expose Their Follies in Making Selection.

"Here's where you have a chance to study human nature," says the superintendent of a Chicago apartment house, according to the Inter Ocean. "Why, I can tell as soon as I have gone over an apartment with a couple whether they live happily together."

"If they talk over the attractive corners and she tells where his reading lamp will go, and he says that is a nice corner for her tea table, they are pretty sure to be home folks."

"If he digs holes in the floor with his cane while she makes a quick survey of the rooms and orders repairs in a lifeless fashion, they are merely getting a shell of a home in which to hang the skeleton of their one-time domestic happiness."

"You learn to read women, too, in this business," he continues. "The woman who talks about the lovely flat she has and how she hates to leave it, but Henry is bound to come up town, who criticizes everything in the apartment and fairly sniffs the air for trouble, will make a nagging, fault finding tenant, and if I had my way I'd raise her rent."

"The woman who wears a stylish dress in the newest coloring and fabric, but whose shoes are run down at the heel, whose finger tops need manicuring and whose underskirts hang in tatters of embroidery below her skirts, is sure to be a sloppy housekeeper and ruin the fittings in the flat."

"References count for something, but not everything. A doubtful party always comes well armed with references, but when a woman and a man look at each other doubtfully and wonder whether they had best give the name of their uncle, or his employer, or their last landlord, I take heart and know they are not up to Chicago tricks."

"The bane of the apartment house superintendent is the Sunday rush. All through April we work early and late showing apartments on Sunday. On a pleasant Sunday we show perhaps 300 callers over apartments and rent possibly two. On a rainy Monday we have three callers and rent two apartments. Rainy day flat hunters mean business."

"I do not believe any man would move if he had his own way. He would rather pay more rent, put in a gas stove if the steam heat is not all that it ought to be, sleep on a mattress stretched on the boards laid over the bathtub, if the flat is too small—anything rather than move. Moving has driven more than one well intentioned man to drink."

GETTING CREW FOR WHALE.

Each Man Has to Be Rounded Up Times Without Number to Get Him Aboard.

In Harper's Magazine Clifford W. Ashley, the artist who recently made a trip in an old-fashioned whaler for the magazine, tells entertainingly of the difficulties of finally getting the crew together and aboard ship.

"Sunday morning, long before the church bells rung," says Mr. Ashley, "we were gathered in the darkened front of the store. I had stopped at the postoffice for my mail, and as I stepped out again into the bright sunshine of that August morning a couple of sailors lumbered hastily by and lodged around the corner. As they were vanishing, one of the 'owners' appeared in the street, gazing up and down in a mystified manner, vainly seeking a glimpse of the runaway. When he saw me he hailed cheerfully. From the alley whence he had emerged, a series of derisive hoots followed him, then a wagon-load of seamen appeared, being trundled off to the river. Swaying and pitching as the cart jolted over the cobblestones, they bolsterously spoke each passerby, making the street hideous with their yells. Before I entered the store I saw them, one by one, dropping off over the tail-board, utterly oblivious of the protests of the unfortunate dry goods clerk who was held responsible for their delivery."

"The front shop was crowded and noisy, but the real hubbub was in a small back room. Here the sailors, howling and pounding, were locked up when caught, and held till the return of the wagon to take them off to the river. Word was received that the mate refused to go on board till he had partaken of his Sunday dinner. On various pretexts others sought to get off for a while longer—one had forgotten to bid his mother good-bye, another had left home without an overcoat. The clerks rushed frantically about. Each man had to be rounded up up—not once, but half a dozen times."

Diplomatic Subject.

Italy's king recently paid a visit to Venezuela. On the occasion of a previous visit an Italian newspaper announced that "the eruption had the honor of being witnessed by his majesty." It was a German paper that once stated that a certain royal prince "was graciously pleased to be born yesterday." Equally courtierlike was an army officer in attendance on the king of Spain not long ago. The king

FIND HEART OF RAMESES

Vital Organ of Great Egyptian King Preserved in Vase for 3,164 Years.

A recent issue of the *Comptes Rendus* of the Paris academy contains an account of the successful identification of the heart of Ramesses II., the Sesotris of the Greeks, after having been preserved since 1258 B. C. in soda and resinoid antiseptics.

Some months ago, says the New York Times, the council of the National Museum of the Louvre acquired possession of the four vases in blue enamel which contain the viscera and heart of Ramesses II., and bear large medallions representing the names and attributes of the king.

The directors of the Egyptian museum desired absolute confirmation as to the contents of the vases and intrusted the examination of their contents to M. Lortet, who, with his colleagues, Professors Hugouenot, Renault and Rigan, made a careful physiological examination. Three of the vases contained bandages of linen tightly compacted and hardened by the carbonate of soda and aromatic resinous substances of reddish color, which had been employed as antiseptics and had probably contained the stomach, intestines and liver of the great king. These viscera, however, were only found to be represented by a quantity of granular matter, mixed with a large proportion of powdered carbonate of soda and so could not be identified.

The fourth vase, which was fitted with a lid or cover adorned with the head of a jackal, proved to contain the heart. This organ was found transformed into a kind of oval plate, eight centimeters long and four centimeters wide. The substance of the heart was brownish and the saw had to be used in obtaining sections of it for examination and finally the razor, so as to reduce these sections to the attenuation necessary for microscopic examination.

Under the microscope these sections gave unmistakable evidence of the muscular fibers peculiar to the heart, especially characterized by being arranged in bundles of such fibers, crossing each other. Since this special muscular arrangement is not found in any other part of the body except the tongue and as the mummy of Ramesses II., which is preserved at Cairo, contains the tongue intact, the experts have no doubt whatever that the vase actually contained the heart of Ramesses II., fastened and transformed into a hornlike substance by its long sojourn in the soda preservatives.

King Ramesses II. died 1,258 years before the Christian era and hence some 3,164 years have elapsed since his heart was first embalmed.

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LOCAL NEWS

Judge Clayton at court house tonight.
J. N. Keltner went to Mill Creek today.

Bloomer Day, Tuesday, July 24. -It
J. W. Bolen went to Chickasha today.

Cupid flour at No. 17. Guaranteed the best. 95-tf

J. J. Copeland of Center is in town today.

Coming—"The Boston Bloomers." It
Mrs. B. A. Mason and little daughter left today for Ardmore.

Mass meeting at court house tonight. Don't fail to come.

Miss Irene Eddleman went to Francis and returned today.

Mrs. C. E. Wyatt left for Sapulpa today.

Walsh handles the White Swan canned goods. Phone 17. 95-tf

Miss Mabel Hurst left last afternoon for an extended visit at Oklahoma City.

W. T. Martin went to Tishomingo today.

Remember the day the Bloomer Girls play! -It

T. J. Underwood and wife, of Sugar Loaf Springs, Ark., are in the city.

M. L. Walsh will furnish you with the White Swan brand. Phone 17. 95-tf

M. Byrd of Stonewall was here Wednesday night enroute to the Roff reunion.

Get a clean shave at Tipton's new barber shop and go to the tabernacle. 101-5t

LOST:—A pair of 7 inch side cutting plyers. Return to telephone office and get reward. 99-3t

Mrs. L. M. Doss left Wednesday for Sulphur, her future home. She was accompanied by Judge J. M. Doss.

To the ball park wend your way, and see the game on Bloomer Day. -It

Miss Grace Holley was among the many visitors to Roff today.

Rogers Harriess, brother of F. O. Harriess, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, came in this morning.

Mrs. S. W. Lanham of Center left today for Little Rock, Ark.

Nick Heard of Stonewall was in Ada Wednesday evening enroute to Roff.

If you are interested in the apportionment of the delegate districts, come to the court house tonight.

Five room house to rent on 16th street. \$9. per month. H. C. Thompson, over Ada Nat'l Bank 100-4t

Miss Fannie Rollow, who has been the guest of her uncle, W. C. Rollow left today for Indianola.

There will be a called meeting of the order of Eastern Star tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing and installing an Associate Matron. 101-1t

The Boston Belles, in Bloomers bright, will bat the ball clear out of sight, at the ball grounds Tuesday, July 24. -It

LOST:—At tabernacle, Tuesday night, black derby hat, No. 7, branded "Red Cross store." Whoever swapped with me will please swap back. 100-2t

L. T. Walters.

Miss Amanda James Haynes after spending a month with friends and relatives in Sunny Tennessee returned this morning. She was accompanied by her brother, R. E. Haynes, Jr., a prominent attorney of Columbia, Tennessee. He will spend two weeks with home folks.

Miss Mildred Timberlake.

Miss Mildred Timberlake has been tendered and has graciously accepted the Sponsorship for the Chickasaw brigade of United Sons of Confederate Veterans, to act in such capacity during the occasion of the Territorial reunion at Ardmore.

The character of Miss Timberlake's social and intellectual culture and general popularity is such that the Chickasaw Sons of Veterans are flatteringly honored by her acceptance of the position.

Do You Need Shoes?

If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children . . .

Mrs. J. Cross and Mrs. L. Cheaney of Chickasha, who have been the guests of Mrs. Julia Fleming for the past two weeks, left today for Pueblo Colorado.

B. Y. P. U. at Sulphur.

Sulphur, I. T., July 17. The Baptist young People's Union of the two Territories is in session here this week and about 500 delegates are already in attendance.

BOOZE BY BOAT.

Bootleggers Ply up and down Arkansas River.

South Mc Alester, I. T., July 19. -It has been tipped off to the United States officers at this place that a good deal of liquor consumed by the thirsty Choctaw Territorians comes into the Nation via the Arkansas River a few miles the other side of Tamaha.

It is brought up the river from Ft. Smith in skiffs which have false bottoms. A landing is made, the liquor is given out in quarts to the unco thirsty and the skiff proceeds on its way.

In case there is the least danger of detection by the authorities it can be sunk at some convenient point to be raised as soon as the danger passes away.

FOLK ON ADVERTISING.

The Governor Hits the Mail Order Houses a Rap.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 18. -Gov. Joseph W. Folk, in addressing the retail merchants of Missouri at a convention here, spoke against the mail order business and favored advertising in the town papers. He said in part:

"We are proud of our splendid cities and we want them to increase in wealth and population and we also want our countries to grow. We wish the city merchants to build up, but we also desire the country merchants to prosper. I do not believe in the mail order citizen. If a place is good enough for a man to live in and take his money in, it is good enough to spend his money in."

"No merchant can succeed without advertising in one way or another. Patronize your town papers, build them up and they will build your town up in increased trade and greater opportunities. Do not be afraid your business is going to be hurt by the recent exposures of wrongdoing in the commercial world. No man who is doing an honest business can be injured by the light. All business will be better for the cleansing process it is going through and stamping out evils."

At the Tabernacle.

A large crowd assembled at the tabernacle last night and heard Mr. Oliver on the subject: "Thou Art Weighed In the Balance And Found Wanting."

His sermon was aimed throughout at the church members. They were reminded of their absolute indifference as to whether or not a successful revival was had in Ada. He told the difference of being a church member and a child of God. He made an appeal, an earnest appeal, to the church members of the city. The burden that comes because of the inactivity of the churches of Ada is borne by a very few, and the merciful God. "Awake!" he urged, that your own salvation may be made sure and the lost souls redeemed.

He compared the churches of Ada to a man who, while sleeping in a woodland park, allowed his little son to wander off gathering flowers and was dashed to death by falling from a precipice. The "churches in Ada are sleeping, souls have gone and are going now to an eternal hell under the very shadows of the churches of the town."

He gave a few moments to those people, "and the town is lousy with them," he said, who are such sticklers for their denomination that they refuse to participate in a union revival. "Some are willing to see souls perish rather than associate with members of other denominations in a battle against sin and the devil."

It is a notorious fact that the sermon last night did not please everybody. Mr. Oliver says he is not here for applause or to tickle the congregation, but instead to preach fearlessly the truth and salvation, whatever the cost.

B. Y. P. U. Encampment.

Sulphur, I. T., July 17. -The advance guard of the B. Y. P. U. encampment which convenes tomorrow is arriving and a large attendance is anticipated. Extra train service has been put on between Sulphur and Scullen by the Frisco people for the accommodation of the crowds.

Sulphur Wants County Seat.

Sulphur, I. T., July 17. -A large delegation has gone to Pauls Valley today to consult with Judge Clayton in the matter of making constitutional Delegate districts out of this 17th recording district. Sulphur wants a county seat and wants it badly, thus her concern for the manner in which delegate districts are laid out.

Train Running in 30 Days.

Sulphur, I. T., July 17. -The Santa Fe is laying steel between Davis and

Republican Convention.

Guthrie, Okla., July 17. -The republican congressional commissioners of Oklahoma today issued a call for nominating conventions in the first and second district August twenty-eighth.

The commissioners will confer with the Indian Territory commissioners at Bartlesville July 30 on the fifth district proposition. It was decided that territorial republican committeemen of the various counties should become members of the congressional committee of their respective states.

The session was marked by perfect harmony and enthusiasm. Frantz and McGuire were given ovations and the mention of the members name as the head of the first republican state ticket brought cheers that lasted several minutes.

Guthrie, Okla., July 16. -The republican central committee of Oklahoma met here today and adopted resolutions recommending that the congressional conventions in the first, second and fifth congressional districts of Oklahoma be held August 28.

A part of the fifth district is in Indian Territory and members of Oklahoma central committee will confer with a like committee from Indian Territory to decide upon the time for a convention in that district. The congressional committees of the first and second districts met immediately after adjournment of the central committee and decided to hold their conventions on August 28 as recommended.

By arrangements made today the congressional conventions in Oklahoma will be held before the election of delegates to the constitutional convention.

Letter to John Brents, Ada, I. T.

Dear Sir: Mr Frank Robinson, Titusville, Pa, bought Devote with a good deal of feeling against the whole tribe of mixed parties. Our agents there, Messrs. Kernochan & Co, got him to do it. He says:

"I am more than pleased with the job. I had one-third of the paint left-over. I know of several other jobs, a year old or more, painted with Devote, that are wearing well."

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Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old Ulcers, Cuts, Burns and Wounds. 25c at G. M. Ramsey & Dr. F. Z. Holley, druggists.

A Tragio Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the Great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragio finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure at G. M. Ramsey & Dr. F. Z. Holley, druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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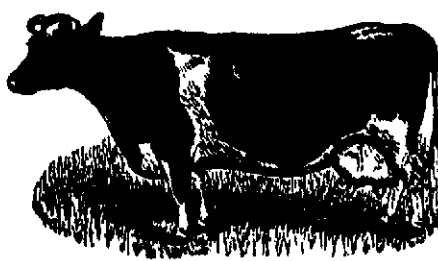
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Extra Rubbers for fruit jars, 5c dozen.

Extra Tops with Rubbers, 25c dozen.

Jelly Glasses with tin covers, 25c dozen.

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Don't fail to try our nice fresh Candles. We are sole agents for the "Red Band Brand" candles of New York City manufacture, a factory that makes 20 tons of fine Candy a day. Coconut Bon Bons and Chocolates per pound 20c.

Our Stationery Department

This is, has been and will be one of the most successful in the store. We sell pens, ink, mucilage, glue, composition books, ledgers, journals, day books, tablets both for pencil and ink, ruled and unruled. 5c.

We also in this department keep slates, slate pencils, school boxes and school supplies.

Novels

A complete, always up-to-date line of novels, standard authors, 10c.

Nickel Store.

The 5c and 10c store of Ada, I. T.

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New location on Main street third door west of Rollow's corner.



Thanks for a Subject.
When a poet can think of nothing else to write, at this time of year he sings a song of fishing—Ex.

I have written of graft and I've written of lust
I have written of companies blown up and bust
I have written of love and the sycamore trees
I have told of the zepher that takes the less
I have written of eyes that are liquid and blue
I have written my dear-yes, I've written of you
And because not a subject remains that I wish,
I will drop a few lines to a wee little fish

Oh this wee little fish is at home in the
With a ship stinging barb he has never been took
At he plays all the day where the waters are deep
And at night, when it's dark, he is soon
Last asleep
The school is now out and a fat, little man
Is at work putting worms in an old rusty can
With a pole and a line and a sore toe he lies
To the pool in the brook where the little fish lies

Now he cuts willow 'V's, gets a flat yellow stone
And he anchors his pole when the bait
Oh the wee little fish he is trasking about—
Just a snoopin' for things with his wee little snout
When he scents the fat worm—Ah! his hunger is great,
And he nibbles the tail of the little man's bait
Gee! the fat little man sees the bobber go jerk
And he dances in glee at the little fish's work

Then he gives him the line 'til he swallows the bait
Alas for the wee little fish—such a fate!
He is yanked through the air such a bucketslip
That he lands in the brush with a very sore lip
Oh the wee little fish on a stinger is put
And he measures in length just a fourth of a foot
But the wee little man tells his comrades at play
"I caught a big fish in 'The Run' yesterday"

"Gee," he weighed most a pound in he fought like the deuce
He just measured so long but it wasn't no use
Gosh I just yanked him hard when he swallowed the hook
An I took him straight home for my mother's cook

And thus endeth the tale of the wee little fish
But behold! I am stuck for a subject again!

Fluctuations
In cannibal lands it is always popular with the wife to bring home a man for dinner

The man who can have everything he wants, is happy. The woman who can have everything somebody else wants is happy, too

In New York a poker game in a refrigerator broke up in a row. The players accused the stud keeper of running in a cold deck on them

Time was when a man worth \$1,000,000 was rich. Now he must have at least \$100,000,000. Bah, who wants to bother with \$100,000,000?

An exhibit of horses and jacks is to be held in Paris. I have seen philosophical moments when I might be tempted to qualify and compete for the prize—and it wouldn't be as a horse either

Upon Sinclair says that he believes he holds the record for the number of times a manuscript has been refused. His first attempt at a book "Prince Hagen," was rejected 47 times—by 15 magazines and 22 publishing houses. No wonder he felt like knocking!

While eating ice-cream
She swallowed a fly
Now
She's eating fly paper—
Of course you know why.
In science or painting
He did not excel,
But he held an ace full
And did very well!

Where the Wheels Go Round.
When the tall and graceful woman, that might have been a stenographer or a magnate's daughter on an early shopping expedition, left her seat in the elevated train beside me, a neat silk umbrella remained unclaimed

"Madam," I bawled, "madam, you have left your umbrella!"
A gentleman behind her stopped, took the extended personal property from me and handed it to her.

She thanked him sweetly and while I was feeling slighted, the train moved on.

Suddenly a nervous woman, of that type which is ever fearful of pending calamity, jumped excitedly from her seat facing me and shrieked:

"That—oh! that was my umbrella!"
I gasped.

"That was my umbrella you took!" she repeated, looking at me with an injured and presumptuous mien.
"Yes'm," I admitted, humbly.
"Yes'm, she took it!"
"Oh, no!" she uttered, suddenly flopping into her seat again, "It wasn't mine, either. I remember now I left mine at home in the vestibule!"
"Oh to hear it!" I ejaculated, sat-

Rag Time.
Sooner or later the undertaker undertakes us all.

When Dan Cupid shoots his arrows he generally makes a Mrs. out of a miss.

A tom-cat should make a good baseball umpire. The cat has nine lives, one for every inning.

Canada's steel business is improving. Uncle Sam's steel business seems to be on the toboggan.

Have you bought your horse's summer bonnet yet? "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

The price of starch has been boosted but the linen collar from the laundry still comes up to the scratch.

An Iowa man shot his best friend because he smoked cigarettes. "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

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Little Crackers.
"Love hath its victories" and also its victims.

What is the oldest game known to man? The game of hearts!

Perhaps the yellow newspaper is yellow because it should not be read!

The splendor falls on castle walls—The newspaper prints a muck-rake story!

The trust magnate is roasted brown And shorn of joy is all his glory!

The collar button trust has been busted. This will "knock warts," will it not?

If the strawberry plant withers dig it up and go fishing with the white grubs on the roots.

The man who shaves himself may cut his chin, but he doesn't have to listen to the barber's.

I wonder how large a mattress could be made of the locks of hair loaned during "love's young dream."

I want to hear the old, old songs, If you don't mind the bother The old, old songs! Sing every one—Except the one of "Father"

Thomas Jefferson Meek, a veteran newspaper man, raconteur and railroad man, denies the report printed in a St. Louis paper that he is dead. Seems to me Meek ought to be the best judge

A California newspaper wants the married man to wear a wedding ring, that the public may know he is married. What's the matter with the editor, anyhow? Can't he see the marital yoke?

Alas for him who never sees The love light through his cyprus trees! Who single whiles his time away, Who waits his meals at clubs each day And with his kiddies never can play! Who hath not known of family bliss Or sipped from lips the morning kiss! A life is naught but sacrifice That never paid for coal or ice!

An authority says: "To kill bugs lay shingles near your squash plants and squash 'em every morning!" Those having wood-ticks or "chiggers" may dispense with the use of shingles.

There was a girl in our town And she was wondrous wise, She bought a pair of stockings Of long and ample size. Then straightway did the maiden Cut off the silken ties— And now with gloves long twisted, She looks almighty wise!

A Sign of Destiny.
"Little boy," said the wise philosopher upon the bank, watching the lads disporting themselves in the limpid water of the old swimmin' hole, "little boy, come here!"

"Water?" queried Nicky Pass-binder, ceasing in his mad endeavor to pick a clam-shell from the bottom of the river with his toes, "what's eatin' ye?"

"Come, come, little boy," repeated the observer, "come to me. I see on your body the sign of destiny! Look, playmates! See—right there under his arm is a mark regarded by the Arabs as the omen of a great destiny!"

Little Nicky looked where the wise philosopher indicated on his gleaming, dripping skin, and burst:

"Aw, go on, old whiskers! What's matter wid you? Dat's where m' little brudder Bill hit me wid a ax! See!"

And the wise philosopher, sighing, held his peace

Chronological.
If you want to know what mean time is just attend one of those "strictly informal" functions in your working clothes

"That was funny about the failure of the Sisterhood of Society Women in New York city, wasn't it?"

"Broke up, eh?"

"Yes, disbanded. You see they passed a resolution to wear a badge of the society over the heart as a symbol of the association and its earnest cause!"

"Yes."

"And when the society women found they couldn't wear those cute little insignias over the heart, the bubble burst!"

"I see, but why couldn't they wear the badges next their hearts?"

"Why? Nothin' to pin 'em to, of course!"

Quinine and Plum Pudding.
We have spoke about the bottle of hair restorer made of rum and quinine, sent us recently by a good Samaritan, which we have been using as a beverage. We now keep a bottle of it in the house all the time, and last Sunday we had some friends to dinner, and the cook poured about half a bottle of the hair promoter on the plum pudding and set it afire. Our guests eat it all up, but when they got through, their faces was all wrinkled up and they looked as if they had swallowed the bitter pill of adversity. —Hardeman (Tenn.) Free Press.

New Pants for the Band.
A subscription has been started to purchase a new pair of green pants for

Frills.
All of which doesn't injure the sale of Mr. Sinclair's "Jungle" book.

The honeymoon always ends with the first batch of light (?) biscuit.

The way to stop your wife's eternal nagging you for money, is to give her some.

The small boy has competition. Even the anarchist aims at the presidency.

A St. Louis policeman made an arrest and dropped dead. The shock, I suppose.

A bad frost is reported from Boston. I didn't know they raised peaches in Boston!

"Spurious money is scarce," say the secret service men. Is not the word "spurious" superfluous?

According to the esteemed Chicago Journal, a "live okapi" has been captured in the wilds of Africa. "What is the name, please?"

A Missourian says the president is a "lath man." That doesn't mean any-

thing small to me. Ma used to make me holler and climb with a lath!

A dying man, to the widow, is always same as long as he tells who he owes. When he begins to tell whom he owes, his sanity is a subject of doubt.

The man who marries a freckle-faced widow, said to have money and the heart disease, and discovers she has neither, has a perfect right to holler.

Thirty Arkansas legislators have been indicted for bootlegging. To punish the culprits, send them out where I spent my last summer vacation and tell them the fishing is good.

A crazy man fell off the front steps of the asylum and broke his leg. Now he insists he did it while automobiling. That man is too up-to-date to be crazy; he is merely an eccentric. Tie him loose!

Lovers may no longer enjoy the witching hour of midnight in Lincoln park, Chicago. Cupid has been notified to clear out promptly at 11 every night. If the enamored will hang around the gate, however, until four next morning, they can get back in time for a love breakfast. Country papers please copy under heading "Honeymoonists Beware."

Going Some.
Shakes in San Francisco, Fires in northern wood, Squeeters in New Jersey— Things are getting good!

Bald def is rampant— Packers on the spit! Makes a fellow's fingers Itch to think of it!

Oil won't calm the waters— Rockefeller's struck! Gee, but all the "bakers" Play in winning luck!

Paper's full of headlines— Things are getting thick. Since one Teddy Roosevelt Stirred 'em with his "stick!"

Earthquakes, fires and dog meat, Scraps and bomb-shells, too— Cyclones and tornadoes! What we've all been through!

"Turn Over."
Here is an effective piece of dramatic criticism, said to have been printed in a rural paper in Indiana. A raw company on the "kerosene circuit" played "Hamlet," and the next day the editor wrote: "Mr. Soandso and his company played 'Hamlet' in the town hall last night. It was a great social event, and all the elite of our fair village attended. There has been a long discussion as to whether Bacon or Shakespeare wrote the play, commonly attributed to Shakespeare. It can be easily settled now. Let the graves of the two writers be opened. The one who turned over last night is the author."

An Iowa paper tells of the birth of a pig with eight legs, two tails and four ears. In the same ratio, this will give the pig four squeals; one regular, one freak and two to be made from the

The Knocker.
Go, bury the knocker who will not boost. Deep down, where the land is cheap. Oh, bury him there where the bull-frog croaks, Disturb not his lifeless sleep.

Let no one be sad, nor a tear be shed— Hark not to the doleful bell! The knocker is dead, he is dead, is dead— And gone to the knocker's—well!

Oh, why should the knocker not go to— well? He knocks all the livelong day! St. Peter don't want him in Heaven's realm— The Devil, I think, does! Hey?

So, bury the knocker down in the swamp. Down there where the bull-frog croak! Down there in the scum and the slime, and there— Well, just let the knocker soak!

The Devil will come in his white cravat And dig up the knocker's clay! For that's what they want in the red-hot place— To burn! I'm a thinkin'. Say?

Miss Maggie Barefoot and Mr. Rastus Boots were recently married in New Mexico. In the transaction she gets her Boots and will no longer be Barefoot, but it is a cinch she will put her foot in the small of his back instead.

An old family remedy believed to be efficacious in cases of threatened pneumonia, was a pan of onions set under the bed. According to the archives, the onions frequently drove out the pneumonia, and I haven't a doubt that in some cases they did likewise to the patient.

We offer all necessary apologies to the persons concerned, of whom in last issue we are made to say "fumigates his garments," when we attempted to say "fulminates his arguments." We are disposed to blame the printer, of course. — Presbyterian Standard.

"Joe," said Senator Blackburn to Senator Bailey, of Texas, "I want to tell you something. Once when I first came to Washington a newspaper man jumped on me and I slapped his face. He slapped back, but that's what I did." "Well?" asked Bailey. "Oh, nothing, only 500 newspaper men jumped on me within the next year."

A Michigan boy went out to Los Angeles and became a hero. A street car on which he was motorman ran away, down a great incline. It was loaded with frightened, screaming passengers. The motorman stuck to his post while buildings flew past like spokes on a roulette wheel. They landed at the bottom in a heap, but no one was killed. It is hard to scare a Michigan man with speed after a boyhood spent coasting on those Michigan hills.

An Ohio girl broke her engagement because the man had grown too fat. The rejected suitor took the turn-down so grievously that he became thin, whereat she married him. This woman will learn later in life that the easiest man for a woman to handle is a fat man. He is almost invariably good natured and jolly, takes the world philosophically and "lives happily ever afterward." Girls, don't go back on the fat men; marry 'em. I'm fat myself.

Billy Bunker—We are sorry that your able technical article on "How to Serve a Golf Ball" should have appeared in print as "How to Curve a Moth Ball," but your handwriting certainly is atrocious. It is true that the curving of a moth ball may sound ridiculous, but it can't be expected that the moth-ball editor would hang around continuously in order to have little puzzles of this sort referred to him. Why not take advantage of the lull before the game opens and secure a few valuable lessons on the art of serving a typewriter?

The summer resort keeper is now busily engaged in storing the woodshed with canned things to palm off on the tired city sucker who has listened to the advertisement of "fresh vegetables" and "pure cream." Where I sought solace in the pastoral region last summer they actually fed us on fresh dried beef and fresh soda crackers. That is they tried to, but a doctor in the party suddenly was taken ill. We gave him a vote of thanks and returned home to get a square meal. Beware of that word "fresh." It has its limitations.

Thermometer Verses.
Gee, but it's hot!
I wish I had that I could go
"Out yonder" where the great elms grow,
An' plunk down where the gurgling spring
Jist sings an' sings like everything!

Gee, but it's hot!
I'd lay there in th' grass an' anooze,
An' fight th' flies—and "knock" th' blues!
An' every time that I woke up,
I'd jist reach out an' fill that cup!

Gee, but it's hot!
An' when I'd drunk my tummy full,
I'd take another quencher pull
An' slop th' rest out on my hair.
An' sozzle it about for fair!

Gee, but it's hot!
I'd kick my legs an' squint my eyes
Up through th' trees at sapphire skies,
Where crows an' hawks an' grosbeaks
Soar—
An' then I'd go to sleep some more!

Gee, but it's hot!
But not "out yonder" where th' spring
Is singing, but like a sawtooth!

A Song.
There is never a hill so high,
That it hath not a buvant crest;
There is never a life so drear
That it never is sweetly blest!
Trudge along up the winding slope
To the top, and deserve your rest!

With a song is the way made glad!
To the work with a blithesome heart!
For a man to enjoy his life,
Must begin where the toilers start—
He must win at the sunset's glow,
The applause for a well played part!

Ho! a song and the way is short,
In the sun or the driving rain!
Ho! a song and the bed is soft,
Where at night he awakes with pain!
Ho! a song and the end is won!
And the man hath not lived in vain!

The Rag-Time Eddy.
A robber held up an Omaha physician and got away without losing his appendix.

The small boy who cannot sleep on a full stomach usually manages pretty well on his back.

We may not have many old masters in America but we certainly have enough slave drivers.

At Andover academy a student was expelled for kissing a pretty waitress. No wonder it is hard to keep a hired girl.

A Kansas man had four wives—not all at once but in succession. All died and the man suicided. Of course he was crazy. No sane man would kill himself after escaping such an ordeal is that.

If a man goes to Heaven, and his wife goes to Heaven, and his former sweethearts go to Heaven—will his wife want to pull the hair all out of their heads or will she congratulate them on their good judgment and ask them all in to a pink tea?

A Missouri farmer, whose hog was killed by a train, wrote the company's claim agent for a settlement. He opened his communication thus: "My razor back strolled down your track a week ago to-day. Your 29 came down the line and snuffed his life away. You can't blame me—the hog you see, slipped through the cattle gate—so kindly pen a check for 10 the debt to liquidate." He received the following reply: "Old 29 came down the line and killed your hog we know, but razor backs on railway tracks quite often meet with woe. Therefore my friend we cannot send the check for which you pine; just plant your dead, place o'er his head, 'Here lies a foolish swine.'"

I used to drive by country road
O'er hill and dale and cross ravine,
But now the ozone of the air
Is filled with noxious gasoline.
The birds have flown away in fright

At "Honk" and blare of chauffeur's horn,
The fragrance of the blooming rose
Of all its odor has been shorn—
My nag is on a farm "out home"—
He eats his head off day by day!
Dog-on the pesky auto car,
The monarch of the right of way!

At a recent convention where a number of trust magnates were in attendance, one of the speakers said: "We are a great band of brothers here on earth doing what we can for each other." The fool compositor set it: "We are a great band of robbers on earth doing what we can to each other," and the proofreader, who was a socialist, let it go through in the version of the compositor.

At "The Point."
In the river, at "The Point,"
Forty boys are splashing,
Sun upon their reddened backs
In the daylight flashing.

Round the bend the boarders come,
To the boat-house flocking—
Maidens gush! The modest faint!
Oh, how awful shocking!

Then from out a boyish throat,
In a voice of thunder,
Comes one stern, affrighted cry—
"Hully-hee, duck under!"

Versatile.
"That new French actress is a great acrobat, isn't she? Did you get onto her triple split last night?"

"Triple split! No, I am two splits short. How was it?"

"Well, she did a split on the stage, split a bottle of beer in the wings and used split infinitives throughout the evening."